

# MURDER MYSTERY IS SOLVED

## Pietro Torchirito is Accused of the Murder—He is in Hiding. Three Men and a Woman in Prison.

## POLICE FIND WHERE MAN WAS KILLED.

### Jealousy May Have Been the Cause of the Awful Crime—Detectives Have a Complete Chain of Evidence.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Jealousy was the motive for the murder of Biagio Vilardo.

Pietro Torchirito is accused by the police of committing the crime, which was one of the most revolting and atrocious cold-blooded murders in the criminal history of the city.

Torchirito has not been apprehended, but Captain of Detectives Burnett says his capture is a matter of only a few hours. There is a strong belief that he may be in hiding in Oakland, where he is supposed to have friends.

Torchirito's wife and three Italians are under arrest pending further investigation.

Vilardo lived with Torchirito and his wife at 736 1-2 Green street, where the brutal murder and subsequent butchering of the body was committed.

The cleaver that was used to slay and dismember the body, pieces of human bones and blood stains were found in the house.

It is the belief of the police that Vilardo's attentions to Mrs. Torchirito were the direct cause of the assassination, although the woman denies that an intimacy existed between them.

While Torchirito is believed to have been a member of the Mafia, it is not thought that the "black hand" of that dread society was responsible for the dastardly work. Still, persons who were connected as witnesses with the murder of Giuseppe Brocardo last January are in custody.

Those who are detained at the City Prison pending further investigations are Mrs. Rosa Torchirito, the accused man's wife; Rosaria Domina, Philippo Fretitta and Salvatore Marandea.

**DETECTIVES QUICK WORK**  
The most remarkable feature of this most remarkable crime is the rapidity with which the police worked. It was not until last evening that the mutilated corpse was identified, yet at noon today the scene of the crime had been discovered, three men and a woman were under arrest.

The detectives were on the trail of the man who, they are certain, committed the murder.

Late yesterday afternoon Philippo Fretitta, a bosom friend of the dead man, called at the Morgue to view the corpse. Later he told Captain of Detectives Burnett that the dismembered corpse was that of Biagio Vilardo. He also stated that Vilardo's brother was a laborer employed in the Mission.

**BROTHER FOUND**  
Detectives Ed and Tom Gibson began a search of the Mission and late last night they found Crispino Vilardo, the brother, who is employed in the Southern Pacific railroad shops.

Crispino failed to recognize a photograph of his brother, and his stammering manner aroused the suspicions of



CRISPINO VILARDO, WHO IDENTIFIED THE MURDERED MAN.

the detectives. They decided to take him to the Morgue.

When Crispino saw the mutilated body, he became unnerved and exclaimed:

"Oh God; my poor brother."

It was through Crispino that the detectives gained their first clue. He was loath to talk at first, evidently in fear of the Mafia, but this morning he admitted to Captain Burnett and Detective Wren that his brother had lived with the Torchiritos on Gaven place just off Montgomery avenue.

It was then that the search began to find the Torchiritos, and by 11 o'clock Detective Wren found that they had lived at 736 1-2 Green street, an upper flat containing four rooms.

**SCENE OF THE CRIME**  
A search of the house resulted in a ghastly discovery. In the room adjoining the one formerly occupied by Vilardo, the detectives found unmistakable traces of blood on the floor, although the floor had been carefully whitewashed within the last two days.

Not only were there blood stains; but there were evidences of where the floor had been scraped to obliterate the blood marks.

Beneath a sink in the room were found a pan containing fresh whitewash and a new brush with which the paint had not thoroughly dried.

A further search proved that the brush and pan had been purchased Thursday at a hardware store on Vallejo street.

George Green, distinctly remembered selling the articles, and says he will have no trouble in identifying the purchaser.

**GREWSOME RELICS**

After making the foregoing discoveries, Captain Burnett and Detectives Wren and Ed and Tom Gibson began a systematic search of the house.

In a room which was locked and barred, the detectives found the cleaver with which the fiendish murder was committed.

The cleaver was of the sort used in butcher shops and fish markets. It was quite dull, which accounts for the manner in which the body was hacked when the head and limbs were severed from the trunk.

The blade of the cleaver was covered with blood stains.

On the floor were found several small pieces of bone that were covered with human blood.

These pieces of bone are of the size and shape of those missing from the dismembered corpse.

**WIFE ARRESTED**

While the detectives were searching the premises, Mrs. Rosa Torchirito, the wife of the accused man, was calmly watching the proceedings and ever assisted in breaking in the locked door, behind which the cleaver and bones were found. She declared that this door was always kept locked, and professed to know nothing of the white-washing of the floor of the other room.

She was immediately taken into custody by Detective Wren.

**WOMAN'S STORY**

Mrs. Torchirito denied emphatically

## RUSSIA'S BIG FLEET IS OFF SINGAPORE; JAPANESE READY

## BIG NAVAL BATTLE IN THE CHINA SEA

### Fate of Czar's Empire Depends Upon Outcome of Engagement Now Close at Hand.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8, 4:30 p. m.—Intense interest was aroused here today by the announcement that Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was passing Singapore, but the admiral does not admit that it has received official confirmation of the report.

In fact, the officials have observed unusual reticence for some time about the movements and intentions of the squadron, but as stated several times in these dispatches, the Associated Press had positive knowledge that Admiral Rojestvensky was leaving Admiral Nebogutof, commander of a division of the second Pacific Squadron, behind and was bound for the Far East to try conclusions with Admiral Togo.

All Russia's hopes of changing the fortunes of war are staked upon the issue, and for some time the admiral has declared that only peace could intervene to prevent a final trial for the mastery of the sea.

Unofficial information also indicated that Rojestvensky intended to pass through the straits of Malacca.

Some doubt, however, is expressed here as to whether the Russian squadron has yet reached a point so far on its journey.

According to Rojestvensky's letter to his wife, referred to in these dispatches April 4th, the squadron intended to sail from Madagascar March 19th.

If it has been able to cover the intervening 3600 miles in eighteen days at an average speed of eight knots, not counting the necessary stops to coal the smaller ships, and the squadron has now arrived at the entrance of the China Sea without encountering obstacles in the shape of Japanese torpedo boats, there is all the more reason for congratulation.

Rojestvensky's reports from Madagascar as to the efficiency of the ships, personnel and gunnery have been satisfactory and they have greatly encouraged the admiral.

**EXPECT BIG BATTLE.**  
LONDON, April 8.—The sudden shifting of interest in the war from the land to the sea and the apparently imminent prospect of a fatal battle between the Russian and Japanese squadrons in the China Sea have revived all the interest shown here in the earlier developments of the struggle in the Far East. It is taken for granted that Admiral Togo's ships reported to be in the neighborhood of Singapore in the middle of March are still in that vicinity, and the report from Penang, on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula, that twelve Japanese ships were seen steaming ahead of the Russian warships is interpreted to mean that the former are scouts sent out by Togo to get in touch with the Russians and when their object is accomplished to retire on the main body of the Japanese squadron.

The reports about the number of the Russian ships vary, but at any rate over thirty-five battleships, cruisers, colliers and torpedo boats have passed the straits of Singapore. The underwriters here presume from the northeasterly course they were steering, that after passing Singapore the Russians were attempting to reach the French port of Saigon, Cochinchina.

However, it is pointed out that a Japanese squadron of twenty-two ships is still off Hoernberg Light, where it was reported March 14. The two naval forces were this afternoon only about fifty miles apart, and may be in touch at any moment.

**CHINA SQUADRON.**  
HONG KONG, April 8.—In consequence of the appearance of a fleet in the Straits of Malacca, the China squadron is preparing to put to sea.

The armored cruiser Sulej leaves today for Singapore and the first class battleship Ocean and a cruiser will follow.

**AT SINGAPORE.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 8, 6:35 p. m.—The admiral has just received official advice from Singapore confirming the arrival of Rojestvensky's squadron off that port.

**FORTY-SEVEN VESSELS.**  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The American Consul at Singapore cables the State Department that the Russian Second Pacific Squadron was seen passing that port going eastward this morning. There were about 47 vessels in line.

## MAY BE A DUEL

### Russian Officers Are Beginning to Fight at Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8, 4:55 p. m.—A sensational sequel to the newspaper campaign inaugurated by Captain Claddo, (formerly Admiral Rojestvensky's chief statistician) against Vice Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian Admiralty department, and the general staff of the Admiralty may be a duel tomorrow between Claddo and Captain Zilotti, the aide of Admiral Avellan.

Captain Claddo opened a newspaper war on the authorities before Rojestvensky sailed, and after the North Sea incident criticised not only the Admiralty but the Foreign Office for not arranging to get the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles for which he underwent a fortnight of arrest for violation of discipline.

After Claddo returned from Paris, where he testified before the North Sea commission, he continued his attacks, giving the impression that he voiced Rojestvensky's sentiments until he was stripped of emoluments ten

days ago. When the other day a letter came from Rojestvensky repudiating Claddo and severely reflecting upon him, Captain Zilotti, without the authority of the Ministry of Marine, promptly published it, drawing down upon himself in turn a public reprimand. Bad blood had existed between the two officers throughout the controversy, and Claddo, having charged that Zilotti published the letter out of personal spite, the latter sent him his past month's salary, demanding that Claddo apologize or fight.

**BATTLE LASTS  
TWELVE HOURS.**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—A dispatch from General Linewitch to the Emperor, under today's date, says:

"The battle at Tsushima April 7 lasted twelve hours. The enemy's losses were heavy from our artillery and rifle fire. Our casualties were: Killed, Captain Prince Massalsky and four Cossacks; wounded, two officers and thirty-four Cossacks. Our outposts, after a fusillade, pushed back the Japanese outposts to Tsushima.

"Our victory the same day occupied the village of Koukouisei after dislodging the enemy. The Japanese retreated precipitately."

**LARGE ADDITION  
TO STATE HOSPITAL.**

SAN BERNARDINO, April 8.—At the April meeting of the board of managers of the Southern California State Hospital last evening a resolution was passed ordering advertising for plans for the large new wing of the institution to cost \$65,000. The hospital is at present crowded beyond its capacity with 400 patients, and having arrived during the past month a building exclusively for female patients is to be begun at once to cost \$18,000. At the meeting last night Lyman M. King, editor of the Redlands Review, was elected secretary and treasurer of the board to succeed John Merton, resigned, who has filled the position for the past five years.

## BELIEVES 13 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE IS HIS HOODOO

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN PRISON CELL

### Julius Peterson Turns on Gas, But Life is Saved—Writes Letters Telling of Domestic Troubles.

With a firm belief that he had been misnamed in life, and also with a belief that thirteen years of married life was a hoodoo, Julius Peterson, who took five shots at his wife, Annie C. Peterson, in the home of Deputy Constable Green on March 31, last night tried to commit suicide in his cell at the City Prison by turning on the gas.

He was not successful owing to the alertness of the jailer.

He stopped up all the cracks in his cell and turned on the gas.

When found he was unconscious and was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where he was revived.

He was taken back to his cell, and all during the day was in a very weakened condition.

He left two letters behind, one to his wife and the other to his brother-in-law, which tells the story. The letter to his wife is as follows:

**LETTER TO WIFE.**  
"I feel as if I was going mad, and concluded to end it all. I rather die than to spend another day of torture, in here and seeing that you cannot forgive me for what I have done to you."

"Dear Annie, it was not for the hatred of you that I did what I did."

"No, it was because I loved you and could not bear to have you leave me. But I hope, dear Annie, that you will forgive me for all I did as I have forgiven you, but remember, Annie, that you will have to answer before your God some day for this, and may He have mercy on you."

**"DRIVEN TO GRAVE."**  
"You have driven me to my grave, but I am not afraid to die, for death is sweet to the agony I have suffered since that most unfortunate morning. And, Annie, I hope that these words I have written, and as you read them, will never cease ringing in your ears until your last dying hour. And I hope that you will never send another man to his grave the way you did me."

**"LOVE YOU STILL."**  
"Now, dear Annie, if you had only stopped to think and reason and listen

to me in place of listening to everybody else and stayed at home like another honest wife things would have been different. We had a good home and would have been happy, but I hope you will find out what yours, as you call them, friends, will do for you, if you should be in need. Then you will find out and see the folly of it all before you die."

"But, after all, Annie, I love you still to this my last dying hour, and I die happy and contented, with a smile on my face, thinking of you. Bidding you a kind and last farewell, with love and kisses, I am yours as ever, in death."

"JULIUS."

The letter to the brother-in-law is as follows:

"J. A. Thompson—Dear Brothers, Sisters and Babies: This is to me a most trying hour, in sending you this my last message. This is nothing unbearable and I have concluded to put an end to it all. I feel keenly the disgrace I have brought upon myself and our family and all on account of the woman I love."

"But, dear ones, I hope you will forgive me as I have forgiven. My life has been an unhappy one ever since I met that woman, which is now thirteen years ago, which proved to be the unlucky number for me."

"But such is life in this wicked world. Now, dear brothers and sisters, I hope you will not think too hard to heart, for this parting is only temporary and we will soon meet again, and I hope that none of you will have to die the way I did. But I am happy and contented with my lot and go to my death without flinching. I wished so much that I could have seen you and kissed you all good, but such was not to be my measure."

**SUFFERED MUCH.**  
"I have suffered much since I have been in here, but thank God it will soon be over with, and, dear ones, I hope you will take care of my body and grant me this last request; I want to be cremated. Then I feel as if I was always with you. Now, dear ones, I will bid you all a last farewell, thinking you one and all for what you have done for me, hoping that you will bear up bravely under the strain and forgive me for all that I have done. Kiss the babes for me and please never let them know how I did. With love and kisses to you all, from yours as ever, a loving brother in death. JULIUS."

"Good-by, dear ones."

## 400 ARE KILLED OR INJURED

MADRID, April 8.—Four hundred persons were killed or injured today by the collapse of a new water reservoir in course of construction.

Fifty bodies have already been removed.

The Prince of the Asturias, the War Minister, the Governor of Madrid and a representative of the King have gone to the scene to superintend the work of rescue.

Troops sent to the spot are engaged in helping the sufferers and recovering the bodies of the dead.

**FAVOR FRANCE.**  
MADRID, April 8.—As the day passed indignation and excitement increased and serious disorders are feared, especially on the occasions of the funerals of the victims, should the authorities undertake to prevent processions passing through the center of the city. Already incipient demonstrations are evidencing, directed against those held to be responsible for the disaster.

Processions of women carrying black flags are parading the district in which the disaster occurred. A great crowd marched to the center of the city and forced the merchants to close their establishments as a sign of mourning.

The markets are all shut and business is entirely at a standstill.

The work of recovering the dead and injured is hampered by enormous crowds of angry women.

The estimates of the number of persons injured are increasing. Seriously all the injuries are of a serious nature. The ambulance stations are already overflowed, but assistance

## CREDITORS CHOICE GROCERY AND NOTION AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from Rasmussen & Co. to sell at public auction their entire stock and fixtures, Monday, April 10, at 10:30 a. m., corner Twenty-sixth and Market streets, Oakland; take San Pablo avenue car to Twenty-sixth street. Comprising in part: An extra fine line of coffees, teas, spices, sugar, four pickles, olive oil, soups, thirty-five cases of canned fruits, milk, catsup, cocoa, chocolate, etc. Also a fine line of stationery, pens, blotting-cases, counters, etc. This is a choice lot of goods. Must be sold on account of owner retiring from business.

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A very pleasant and agreeable surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Ingler, at their home, 339 Harrison street, on April 1st, the occasion being the twenty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Ingler's mother, 354 Harrison street, where the couple were married just twenty-six years ago, and proceeded thence to the Ingler residence.

The basement of the house had been transformed into a beautiful bower of flowers by the daughters of the house while Mrs. Ingler was out shopping in the afternoon, and tables were spread for forty guests.

An impromptu program was given, consisting of the following numbers: Piano selections by Mrs. Mel Tobner; a duet, Mrs. C. L. Ingler and Miss Nettie Ingler; recitation, Miss J. Corcoran; vocal solo, G. Atkinson; solo and clog dance, Chas. Ingler Jr.; cake walking, Miss N. Ingler and Harry Brown. Speechmaking and dancing followed the supper, and it was not until a late hour that the last guest departed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ingler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomson, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tobner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Milnthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milnthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Milnthorpe, Dr. W. O'Rourke, Miss R. O'Rourke, Mrs. Gibbs, Chas. Gibbs, Mrs. Stanford, Geo. Atkinson Jr., Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wright, Misses Jessie Corcoran, Ivy Holladay, Nettie Ingler, May Hansen, Jessie Milnthorpe, and Messrs. H. Stultz, Harry Ingler, Albert Holladay,

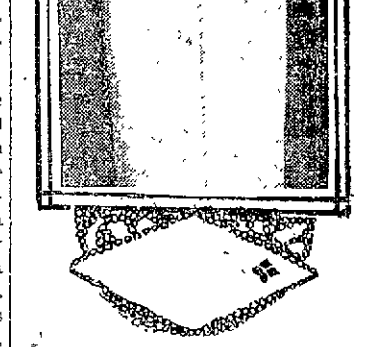
C. L. Ingler Jr., Herbert Wilkinson, Harold Milnthorpe, and Albert Atkinson.

## WILL PLAY CARDS

Miss Jessie Harndenburgh will be the hostess this afternoon at a "Paree Shower" to be given at her home in honor of Miss Bessie Tallman. Five hundred will be played during the afternoon. The guests include Misses Ada Ford, Laura Fenton, Clara Boardman, Gertrude Mansfield, Flo Brown, Agnes Cole, Leontine Andelfred, Alice Osborn, Addie Dowdle, Ruby Smith, Mrs. Percy Windham, Mrs. Charles Lathrop.

## PERSONALS

Dr. Gross was a recent visitor in Santa Cruz. H. Nash spent Saturday in Hollister. George Hood of this city recently married Miss Nina M. Williams of San Jose. On Thursday evening, Prof. G. N. Borden lectured at the Normal School in Chico. His subject was: "Michael Angelo: His Life and Works." W. W. Davis spent Friday in Woodland. Ben Litzenstein, the well known secretary and business agent of the Barbers' Union, will be the delegate of Court U. S. F. of A. at their convention, which is to be held at Watsonville, May 2nd. Mr. Litzenstein expects to be absent for a week. Mrs. V. Gozzolo is in Sulsum visiting friends. Miss Lenette Norton is in Penn Grove, the guest of Mrs. Fred Farquar. Mrs. C. E. Parkinson has returned to her Penn Grove home. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donzelmann of Sulsum are visiting in this city. Mrs. F. Dean Prescott of Berkeley is



the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Cutler of Berkeley.

Mrs. Gentile is visiting friends in Fairfield.

Mrs. Della Griffin of San Ramon spent Thursday with her son who resides in this city.

Mrs. M. H. Price is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Dean of San Francisco.

T. B. Emigh Jr. spent Sunday with his brother, J. L. Emigh of Sulsum.

Harold Bolster has returned to his home in Oakland after a week's visit with friends in Fairfield.

Miss Alice Jones of Escalon is entertaining Mrs. Woodworth of Oakland.

Prod Maddox and Miss Irene Maddox, who have been visiting S. G. Tredway and family at Lafayette, have returned to their home.

Mrs. H. N. Olmstead has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Klemmer of Willows.

Mrs. P. P. Davidson, who has been making an extended visit with friends in Berkeley, has returned to San Diego. Mrs. Webster is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pellon of Selma.

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ITEMS FROM THE OFFICIAL RECORDS

A two-story house is to be built by Jno. W. Donahoe to cost \$29,000. It will be on the corner of 11th and Broadway streets, between Virginia and Cedar street to cost \$2,500.

The Crocker-Woolworth National Bank of San Francisco has released a \$17,000 mortgage on the property of the Palmdale Company in Washington Township.

Robert W. Grant of San Leandro has made his wife Louise a gift of five lots in the Belmont place tract, owned by L. Landro.

Charles L. Taylor has given the Alameda Savings Bank a trust deed to a lot of property at 81 Charles street and Railroad avenue to secure a loan of \$1,000.

Contract has been let by James R. Little to Maurice Werts for the erection of a two-story house on Milvia street between Virginia and Cedar street to cost \$2,500.

Louis E. Bigelow has given a chattel mortgage on his wood and coal business at 515 Union avenue to Louis Kreiss for a loan of \$525.

The Lutzmann Company has filed a motion picture to strike work done by J. W. Kidd for \$35 on a lot in the McKee tract; another against Andrew Johnson for \$100 on a lot in the same tract; and others against Frank H. Tindell for \$74, Chas. Donahoe for \$77.25, Underwood \$32.25, Wm. F. Ashman \$30, Louis E. Bigelow \$30, S. M. Norlem \$17.84 and C. Stockholm \$92.50 all on lots in the McKee tract.

TWO EXCURSIONS FOR NEW FERRY

The new Key route ferry-boat, San Francisco, is to make two excursions on the bay before beginning her regular trips. Today the guests of honor are to be the Home Club of East Oakland, the choir of the First Congregational Church and the children of the Smith Cottages, and Mrs. F. M. Smith being the hosts.

The employees of the Oakland Traction Company will make an excursion on the new steamer on Monday next.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In honor of his twelfth birthday, Master J. Paul Nutting entertained many of his little friends at his home, 1020 Eighth street. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and green and the guests did not leave for their homes until after 11 o'clock. The little host was the recipient of many nice presents.

Those present were: Misses M. L. Shazzer, Beattie Bennett, Helen Shazzer, Eva Williams, Mabel Campbell, Genevieve Hough, Irene Casselman, Gertrude Casselman, Erma Varney, Florence River, Ruth Oliver, Helen Nutting, Ruth Nutting, Flora Jackson, Margaret Loring, Grace Nutting, Masters Ernest Ferguson, Edwin Dillon, Ellsworth Berkeley, Edna A. A. McDonald, Norman McDonald, Beattie Casselman, Fred Nielsen, Emil Nielsen, Sam Roberts, Tom Roberts, Horace Hansen, Arthur Grant, Myron Merritt, Eddie Ward, Richard Hammond and Paul Nutting.

TO GIVE PARTY.

Invitations are out for a party to be given by Marion and Henry Rogers Saturday, April 15, at their home, 908 Lincoln street. The party will be assisted in receiving by Flora Edwards, Alice and Constantine Lake and Catherine Urquhart.

PENANG, West Coast of Malay Peninsula, April 8.—Two steamers which have arrived at Penang report the sighting of a large Russian fleet in the Straits of Malacca. It included twenty-five transports and was steering toward Singapore. The steamer Kumsang reports having sighted twelve cruisers, presumably Japanese, steaming some distance ahead—evidently a Japanese scouting squadron. There is much excitement here and in Singapore over the anticipation of an engagement in Malacca waters.

## How Sickness Starts In The Inside Nerves

Most forms of sickness start with the inside nerves. Indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia—weak kidneys, diabetes, Bright's Disease—Liver irregularities—Heart irregularities—Bowel irregularities—all of these ailments, and the ailments which they, in turn, bring on, are due directly to derangements of certain nerve centers.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or act we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here.

There is another set of nerves which control and govern and actuate the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—not can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you will it or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles. And these troubles have no other origin, ever, than in these same nerves. For the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, have no power of their own, no self control. They owe their every impulse to the inside nerves. The nerves are the masters. The organs their slaves.

But the most interesting part about the inside nerves is the bond of sympathy which exists between all centers and branches of this great automatic system. The center, which, for instance, controls the stomach, is known to science as the "solar plexus." The heart center is

called the "cardiac plexus." The kidney center, the "renal plexus." Yet it is a well known fact that in prize fights, a solar plexus blow instantly stops the heart, although its usual operations continue only the stomach. Why? Because of the bond of sympathy between the various branches. That is the reason the inside nerves are sometimes called the "sympathetic" nerves.

This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart trouble—why

governing power nerves—these inside nerves.

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy—resolved not to doctor the organs, but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative, the results do not last. A cure can never come in disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

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## MINISTER DOES NOT FAVOR ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT

**Joins in the Protest Against Its Acceptance--Can Church or Society Wash Its Hands.**

BOSTON, April 8.—Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong of New York, president of the American Institute of Social Science, has joined in the protest of the Congregational Ministers against the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift to the American Board. In a communication to the committee of the protesting clergymen, Dr. Strong says:

"We are told by those who approve the acceptance of the gift that it is not the business of a church, charitable organization or missionary society to sit in judgment on the character of the contributions to its work. This simply begs the real question at issue. Can a church or society thus wash its hands of all responsibility touching all gifts which may come to its treasury without violating fundamental principles of ethics?"

### PRINCIPLE THE SAME

"A man may become possessed of money to which he has no moral right in a great variety of ways, but whatever the method, the fundamental ethical principle remains the same, namely, that a man has no right to give that which is not his, and none has a right to accept a gift which the donor has no right to give. This ethical principle, which is beyond all possible question, is precisely applicable to the case in hand, and the prudential committee cannot vacate it by refusing to recognize it.

"It is charged by many that Mr. Rockefeller has acquired a large proportion of his wealth by illegitimate methods, and that to such ill-gotten gains he has no moral right (legal rights do not enter into the discussion). Multitudes believe that undisputed facts raise a reasonable doubt to say the least, whether Mr. Rockefeller has a moral right to the money which he gives away. It follows, therefore, that the board has no right to accept his gift until that reasonable doubt is removed.

### COMMITTEE'S RIGHTS

"I would not say that the Prudential Committee has a right to accept this principle. It has no right to reject it. The acceptance of ethical principles is not optional.

"For more than twenty years we have deplored the fact that workingmen as a class refuse to attend church. When asked why, the habitual reply is that the churches belong to 'the capitalist class which is not dealing justly by labor.' When men who have kept back the laborers' hire contribute largely to the religious objects and their gifts are accepted, workingmen believe that the church condones injustice and are embittered toward her. 'The conscience of the church touching wealth profoundly needs quickening. The new conditions of society demand higher ethical standards. This is a most favorable time to respond to the new need.'

## CARNEGIE GIVES MILLION FOR AGED MINISTERS

**Says He is "Engaged" to Meet Helen Gould--Remark Caused a Sensation.**

MELROSE, Mass., April 8.—The conditional pledge by Andrew Carnegie to give \$1,000,000 to the fund for superannuated preachers was announced to the new England Methodist Conference here today by the Rev. Dr. James Boyd Brady, field agent of the Preacher's Aid Society, who was appointed last year to raise a fund for this purpose. Dr. Brady stated that Mr. Carnegie had promised to give the last million dollars of a fund of \$25,000,000 to be raised by the society.

There was an unexpected interruption to Dr. Brady's report. "I am engaged to Miss Helen Gould," said the secretary, and then he paused. There was a stir at the press table. Several men rose quickly and one started to leave, when he was stopped by Dr. Brady's next words—"to meet her and discuss the needs of our work."

Before the sentence was completed, Dr. John Galbraith, Boston, a member of the Conference, addressed the chair, saying that he hoped that no reporter would mention the name of the woman to whom Dr. Brady had referred. There were evidences of suppressed excitement in the room. Dr. Brady turned to Dr. Galbraith and said, "with

some heat, 'I consider that a personal insult.'

The last word was drowned in an uproar to which one of 'St. Paul's' were heard from different parts of the room. A moment later the moderator's efforts brought quiet and Dr. Brady completed his report.

Immediately afterwards the conference board of stewards presented a report which in effect was the legislation of Dr. Brady out of office. The report contained a recommendation that no field agent be hired by the conference next year. The report was promptly accepted.

Dr. Brady was appointed field agent last year to raise money to make good the losses sustained by the defalcation of William S. Allen, secretary of the Preacher's Aid Society, discovered in 1903, amounting to \$75,000. Dr. Brady in taking up the work announced that not only did he propose to make up the loss sustained by the society, but to raise a much larger amount which, in his report today, he placed at \$25,000,000.

## MOTHER AND SON IN DANGER.

**EARLY MORNING FIRE THREATENS MRS. ALEXANDER AND CHILD.**

Mrs. F. C. Alexander and her little son, were awakened at an early hour this morning by the cracking of pipes in their home, 376 Perry street and had just time to get out of the doomed house before the flames enveloped them. The cause of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed that a defective flue might have been responsible for the blaze. The dwelling was burned to the ground. The loss will be about \$5,000 partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Alexander had been absent from the home for about two weeks. He was attending business in San Jose. His wife and child were the only ones occupying the house. When Mrs. Alexander was finally aroused she hurried her child out of the house and ran to the neighbors. Before the alarm could be turned in, however, the home was practically a burnt gramma and nothing of consequence was saved.

## GOOD PROGRAM AT THE EMPIRE

Lent and other attractions have had very little effect on the attendance of that popular vaudeville house, the Empire. Miss Carrie's performance on the sleigh bells is the best ever heard in Oakland. Eddie Leslie is an excellent mimic. The act of Mack and Elliott is full of comedy and is well received. Prof. Hunt's trained monkey, Sally, has no equal.

Next week will see an entire change of program, and it is doubtful if any other such aggregation can be gotten together in a ten-cent theater. The Dicks come direct from the East, and will present the original Bowery speller. Castelli and Hall have a very funny sketch entitled, 'The Automatic Hair Cutter.' A neat singing sketch will be given by Tremaman and Robbins. Many will remember Martin and Hayden the pleasing duo, who will return next week with a new act, which is meeting with great success. Miss Ola Hayden will sing the latest ballad, with illustrations.

## MAKES CHARGES AGAINST PARTNER

L. Henry Wakefield in an action begun against W. J. Clark has asked for a receiver to be appointed for the Wakefield Manufacturing Company and with L. H. Wakefield and W. J. Clark as sureties has given his bond in the sum of \$100,000 that no damage shall come to the business by this step. J. B. Lanktree has been appointed receiver. Wakefield says that he has been forced to ask for a dissolution of the partnership for the reason that Clark has been appropriating money from the business to his own use.

## HARRISONS WILL COME TO BERKELEY

BERKELEY, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harrison will soon leave San Francisco and take up their residence in Berkeley. They have leased a house in Berkeley, and will move over within the next few weeks. They expect to remain in Berkeley for the next two or three years.

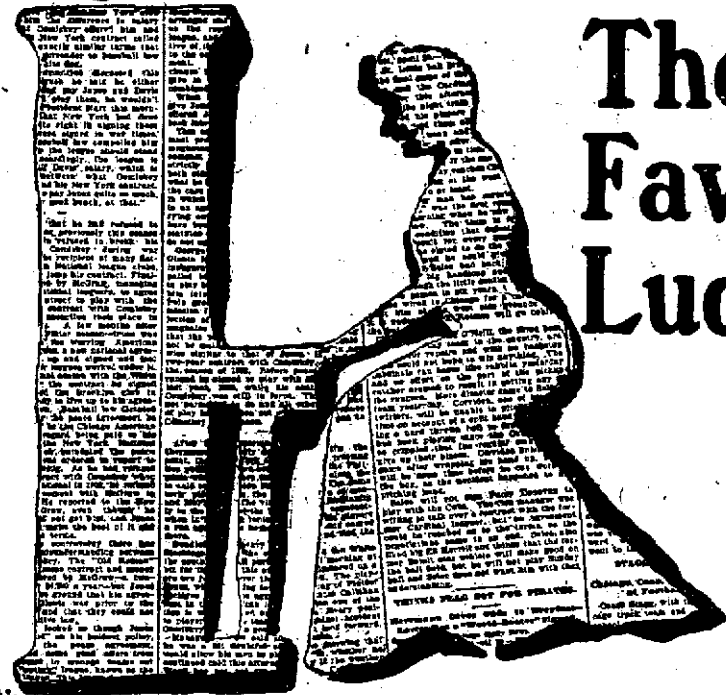
## MORE DISCREDIT THROWN ON PRISONER.

Chief of Police Hodgkins this morning received a letter from London, Canada, from Marshall Bodine, evidently a relative of Earl Roy Bodine, a self-confessed murderer, now held in the city prison. The letter was a denial of the veracity of the prisoner. The letter says that the confession of Bodine must be taken with a large grain of allowance. Bodine confessed during his revival meeting here but his confession was taken with a grain of allowance at that time and the subsequent events prove that he is nothing more than a fakir.

### A RECITAL

Eight pupils of Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder will give a recital Tuesday evening, April eleventh, at the Cadet Armory, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets. Admission by invitation only. The program will consist of recitations and monologues, followed by the amusing farce, 'Place aux Dames; or The Ladies Speak at Last.' The cast, Fortia, Laura Houghton; Lady Macbeth, Katharine Noonan; Ophelia, Katherine Foster; Juliet, Edna Snyder. Other pupils to appear are Misses Alice Mould, Gertrude Maurer, Violet Weedon and Zoe Blodgett.

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## FRED CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL

**SOLEMN SERVICES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTER-NOON.**

Under Masonic auspices, all that is mortal of the late Frederick M. Campbell will be laid to rest tomorrow in Mountain View Cemetery, after services have been conducted at the family residence and the Masonic temple.

Having been a close personal friend of the deceased for a number of years, Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D. of the Pacific Theological Seminary, will conduct the services at the residence, 1263 Webster street, commencing at two o'clock. Several musical selections will be rendered by the Masonic Quartet, under the direction of Alfred Wilkie.

At the residence Mr. Wilkie will sing 'Come, Ye Disciples' and 'Beyond the Sighing and the Weeping' will be rendered by the quartet. The numbers to be rendered at the temple by the quartet are: 'Eternal Goodness,' 'Fallen Asleep,' 'Now the Laborer's Task is O'er,' and 'Goodnight, I'm Going Home.' At the cemetery 'Nearer My God to Thee' and 'Farewell' will be the numbers.

The plan of having the nearest friends of the departed take charge of the funeral has also been carried out in the selection of the pall-bearers.

Those who will act in this capacity are the following, being among the first and longest established friends of Mr. Campbell: H. C. Hinkley, State Superintendent of Schools; T. H. Kirk and A. C. Hinkley, of Sacramento; P. A. Garin of Oakland, Albert Lyser of San Francisco, Samuel Kito of Vallejo and T. H. Chandler of San Francisco.

Services at the Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets, will begin at 2:30 o'clock and will be conducted by O. A. Lodge, No. 185, of which the deceased was a charter member.

The remains of the departed arrived from Washington in charge of Mrs. Campbell and are now reposed at the residence.

DEFENDS WIFE OF FRED SIMMONS

944 Wood street, Oakland, Cal., April 6, 1905.

Editor TRIBUNE: In tonight's TRIBUNE, in the article 'Three years for Fred Simmons,' it is made to appear that Fred Simmons' wife had run away and left him, causing him to drink and so on. I wish to say that his wife was at 1123 Wood street, their home, at the time Simmons stole that money, waiting for many, many weeks for tidings of her husband. She caused the men of the California South and Door XIII to look everywhere for him. He left her without any means, the only thing she had being the wages of one week which he had been unable to collect, as the mill paid its hands on Monday.

Until sent for by her family, she went out working by the day. Her sister was ill and needed her, so she sold her household effects and went to Nevada, where she is today, working hard to earn enough to pay hospital and doctor bills. For the long uncertainty of her husband's fate made her ill, and she is still suffering from the effects of her sickness. The doctors say she may have to undergo an operation, as the trouble has settled in her limbs.

Why did not Simmons think of his aged mother and wife and son when he stole that money? He had enough to disgrace them, but to lie away his wife's good name is worse.

Trusting you will give this space in your valuable paper, I am yours,

MRS. C. MEYER.

## APPOMATTOX POST CELEBRATES

Last night Appomattox Post celebrated the anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox of the Confederate armies under General Lee, for this year the exact date—April 9—fell on Sunday, the very day of the week on which it occurred, forty years ago.

About 300 people sat down to tables that were abundantly supplied and elegantly prepared, by the ladies of Appomattox Corps.

Company A, Veteran Reserves was present in uniform. Representatives of many local posts, corps and camps enjoyed the occasion.

The entertainment, which was continuous from 8 to 11 p. m., included excellently rendered recitations, music, vocal and instrumental; interspersed with oratory about that famous Appomattox Court House.

The program included the names of Mrs. Goodwin, Misses Gerty, Lynn, Young and Messrs. Grobb, and Foster. The old vets' who were detailed for speaking were Comrades Bell, Pierce, Gibson, Whitney, Winkler, Langan, Siebe and Vogel.

Some of the old time music came from a snare drum that was played by Fred Dietzman who carried it through a long list of bloody battles, and who almost worships its battered form.

Visiting comrades from Boston and points between reported for duty and were placed on the firing line.

Men who have participated in G. A. R. camp fires since 1866 pronounced this to be the best in their experience. Captain W. R. Thomas presided with his usual executive ability and eloquently and generously accorded to the ladies who furnished the feast all the praise for the pleasures in which we participated.

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## BIG PIANO BARGAINS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Grand Piano Company is offering extraordinary bargains in pianos for next week, it being the last six days of the big piano sale. Over half of the fine instruments that they originally put on sale two weeks ago have been sold, and the remainder will undoubtedly be disposed of this week. They are all high grade pianos that have been brought to the main store from the branches at Napa and Berkeley, and it is the intention of Manager J. E. Fox to sell those remaining before this rare sale terminates next Saturday evening. The spacious warerooms are located in the Central Bank building, at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street.

Overheard at the Club. Mrs. Jackson St.—What a beautiful piece of China—where did you get it? Mrs. Oak St.—I discovered a lovely place today at 1115 Broadway—called the California Studio of Art.

Mrs. Jackson St.—I must take down the address as the club meets at my home next week and I shall get some hand-painted China for prizes.

Mrs. Oak St.—Yes, it really makes such handsome gifts and inexpensive too.

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RECEPTION AT HOSPITAL

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The event of the opening of the opening of the Providence Hospital appropriately commemorated on Wednesday, April 5, it being just one year since its dedication.

A large number of friends of the institution gathered to assist at the solemn benediction held in thanksgiving for the year's prosperity.

Rev. Father McSweeney delivered an eloquent address in which he mentioned the vast amount of good that had already been accomplished in such a brief history, and in glowing terms congratulated the Sisters of Providence upon their success in so great and noble an undertaking.

It was also stated that more appreciation and encouragement should be shown toward those who so generously devote and sacrifice their lives in the cause of suffering humanity.

"The charity and sweetness bestowed in the daily labors of those consecrated to the care of the sick, should be repaid not only in spiritual blessings, but also in temporal gifts which enables the community to continue its grand mission of charity."

The choir rendered some exceptionally fine music which was very impressive. The altar was artistically decorated and the entire chapel presented a beautiful appearance. At the close of the services the ladies repaired to the reception hall where a pleasant hour was spent in social converse.

The Sisters wish to return sincere thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to make the affair an enjoyable one.

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## FAMOUS BANDIT MAY GO TO THE GALLOWS.

### Officers Crawl Through a Canyon For Three Miles and Capture the Desperado.

TRINIDAD, Cal., April 8.—After a hunt covering a period of six years, Ed Franks, alias Bob McElroy, said to be the last surviving member of "Black Jack" Ketchum's notorious band of train robbers that terrorized New Mexico and Southern Colorado for many years, was safely placed in the county jail at Trinidad today. He was arrested forty miles northeast of Waterville, a small station on the Colorado and Southern railroad thirty miles south of Trinidad Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriffs George Tinsworth and William Thatcher.

HE WAS SURPRISED.  
Franks lived alone in a wild desolate rocky canyon, difficult of approach where his safety seemed assured. The officers located Franks' house Wednesday morning but were compelled to make a detour and crawl through the canyon for nearly three miles, as the house was situated that it commanded a view of the open country for miles. Franks was building a corral when the officers surprised him. He had a six shooter and a rifle close at hand but made no fight.

SHERIFF KILLED.  
After "Black Jack" gang held up the Colorado and Southern passenger train in July, 1899, near Pecos, N. M., securing a large sum of money, the robbers separated. Ed Farr, then Sheriff of

Huerfano county, with a posse, surrounded Franks, Sam Ketchum, brother of "Black Jack," and a man named McGinnis on the Cimarron near Pecos, and a fierce battle ensued. Sheriff Farr was killed and two other members of the posse were wounded. Sam Ketchum was killed and McGinnis was wounded. The latter was captured a few days later and is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Santa Fe. One month after the Cimarron battle "Black Jack" alone attempted to hold up the Colorado & Southern passenger train again near the scene of the former robbery. He was wounded by Conductor Frank Harrington and was captured. After conviction of robbery he was hanged at Clayton, N. M., in September, 1901.

HE WAS DISGUISED.  
Members of the posse have always declared that Sheriff Farr was killed by Franks, who was known to be a dead shot. Jeff Farr succeeded his brother as sheriff and kept up a constant search for the fugitive. It is said that Franks and a companion came to Trinidad ten days ago and purchased a quantity of dynamite and considerable ammunition. Franks, it is said, wore a full black beard which completely disguised him. He will be tried at Clayton, N. M., on a charge of train robbery, which is a capital offense in that territory.

## "JACK THE RIPPER" IS AT WORK AGAIN.

### Police Arrest a Young Man For a Horrible Crime in New York.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Elements of mystery, recalling the stories of "Jack the Ripper" who terrorized the White Chapel district of London years ago, lead to the sensational stabbing today in a Thirteenth street hotel, of Mamie Wilson, a young woman.

She died in a hospital a few hours after the stabbing.

The woman was stabbed in the abdomen. The wound was made with a very long knife.

The character of the cut was similar to that made on the victims of the London "Jack the Ripper."  
James Boyne, a club steward and patron of the hotel, has been arrested. He told the police he was with the woman last night, but said that she had left him and he did not know how she was stabbed.  
When he was arrested it was found that seven of Boyne's teeth had been knocked out and that one of his eyes had been blackened by a blow.

## POISONED BEANS CAUSE CHILD'S DEATH.

### Little One Ate Heartily of Canned Material and Soon Passed Away.

Mary E. Greenwood, a child nearly 3 years of age, who resided with her parents at 828 Thirty-fifth street, died last night as the result of ptomaine poisoning. On Wednesday the child ate a large amount of canned beans. The poison manifested itself at once, but the parents

did not at first believe that the pain was more than an ordinary case of stomach-ache. Later Dr. Maxon was sent for, but he was unable to relieve the little sufferer. The remains have been taken to the morgue, where Coroner Mehnemann will hold an inquest.

## "HIS MAN WILL NOT BE DENIED BY LADY."

### He Pursues Her At All Times and Publicly Professes His Love.

Edwin Artero, a waiter employed at the Cosmos grill room in San Francisco, has proclaimed his love for Miss Emily Rodriguez so long and so loudly that he is now in the City Prison on a charge of disturbing the peace, with his cash bail placed at \$250.

The specific charge is that Artero was offensive to Miss Rodriguez on March 1. This allegation is only formal. Behind it lies a long persecution of the young lady caused by a hopeless but burning love.

Artero was arrested once before for having pressed his suit for Miss Rodriguez's hand too ardently, but on his

promise not to molest her again she withdrew the complaint.  
Artero, who is rather good looking and a neat dresser, could not live up to his promises. He waited for opportunities to speak to the woman, he swears in his affidavit, and the moment he sees her he occurs to him to madly profess his love, in private or in public. When Miss Rodriguez succeeds in avoiding him he resorts to letter writing in order to communicate with his lady love. In his case, coldness, rebuff and contemptuous treatment have only served to spur him on to greater action. The case went over this morning until tomorrow, at which time the prisoner will be tried on a charge of disturbing the peace.

## LOOKS LIKE A PLOT ON PART OF FRENCHMEN.

### All Sorts of Rumors Are to Be Found in the Paris Papers.

PARIS, April 8.—Investigation of the secret police have not yet determined whether the arms and uniforms recently seized in the suburbs of Paris were intended for a chimerical African expedition or a seditious movement against the government. Statements made by Deputy Rabier tend to show the existence of a plot. M. Rabier recently received letters warning him that a number of determined men were planning a surprise movement. He first dismissed the letters but he recently decided to submit them to the minister of the interior, who turned them over to the police. One of the letters says a prominent general was at the head of the movement, which included a number of deputies and one former cabinet minister. According to this letter the necessary arrangements, uniforms and equipments were ready and recruiting was going on among the retired colonial troops. It is said that Premier Rouvier, as did other officials, received similar warnings. However, the plot, if it actually existed, appears to have been nipped in the bud by the activity of the police. The affair gives rise to much sensational conjecture, including the rumor printed by the Patrie that the House of Colonel Marchand of Fashoda fame, who is now in Morocco, was searched by the police, which the family and police indignantly deny. The newspaper makes veiled allusions to many prominent generals and civilians who it is said had a hand in the

affair.  
A report was circulated by a minor news agency today that General Denegrier is under surveillance and that former War Minister Carnegiac has been summoned before the authorities in connection with the investigation into the military plot directed by Denegrier, owing to the fact that both the general and M. Carnegiac are abroad. The same agency published a rumor that it was the intention of the conspirators to imprison President Loubet in a house situated in the Bois de Boulogne.

FOR WOMEN ONLY.  
(From an Exchange.)  
The man, always in a hurry seldom gets anywhere.  
Often a man with nothing to say has much to hide.  
It isn't always safe to trust a man who parades his honesty.  
The man who intends to succeed works without a time table.  
Duty is a thin disguise often assumed to hide a man's meanness.  
If it were not for their mistakes, a great many men would never be heard of.  
Many a man takes more pride in his ancestors than in making a name for himself.  
Some men are so exclusive as not to associate with terms with their own opportunities.

## MAYOR WILL BE NEW PRESIDENT

### He Will be at Head of Police and Fire Board

According to the present program when the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works meets there will be a change in the relative positions held by the respective members. Instead of the Mayor as heretofore being president of the Board of Public Works, he will be made the president of the Police and Fire Commissioners.

City Attorney McElroy and the city attorney immediately preceding him were always given this post of honor.  
Cit Engineer Turner, who has never heretofore been president of either of the boards, will be made president of the Board of Public Works in all probability. This will leave City Attorney McElroy, who is the only Democrat on the board, to fill the position of vice president. There will be no change preferred against Policeman Frank Sill at this meeting of the board.  
The board which just went out of existence pronounced unanimously against retaining Sill on the police force, because he was alleged to have been guilty of petty wrong doing, but there seems little likelihood that the present board will take the matter up for a while. Charges may be filed later, however.  
The question of the secretary of the Board of Public Works, the only position of importance which has not yet been filled, will not be taken up this afternoon. Walter Foxworth, who holds the position, will be retained at least for another week.

## IDENTIFY DEAD MAN

### Employment Agents Declare He Asked For Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Today the Superior Court had before it two cases arising from the murder of Giuseppe Brocardo, who was killed on the night of January 21st last. They were the charges of perjury against Pietro Raia and Salvatore Alpai and were of especial interest because of the fact that the witnesses in each case have had their names interwoven in the mysterious murder of the Italian whose dismembered body was found at Powell and Vallejo streets.

Alpai appeared before Superior Judge Lawlor for arraignment while Raia was before the bar of Superior Judge Dunne's department. In the case of Raia his counsel, interrogated the defendant and independently identified the dead man as one who had been a regular applicant for many months past at the agency for light work. They cannot recall his name, but assert unequivocally that the man was not an Italian but a Mexican.

It is conceded by most of the officers working on the case that whether a Mexican, Porto Rican or an Italian, the dead man owed his murder to an organized band.  
Detective Ed Gibson said today: "I do not incline to the maniac theory at all. There doubtless were two or more persons implicated in the killing. The plot was deliberately hatched and executed. Whether it was a case of the Mafia's activity or a vendetta or an attempt to conceal a crime, I have been unable to decide."

Both Herbert Ready of Murray & Ready's Employment Agency, and Francis F. Ogilvie, Mexican interpreter for that agency, this morning positively and independently identified the dead man as one who had been a regular applicant for many months past at the agency for light work. They cannot recall his name, but assert unequivocally that the man was not an Italian but a Mexican.

## FORCE JAPANESE TO RETIRE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—Chief of Staff Karkovitch, in a dispatch to the general staff dated today, says: "Yesterday our sharpshooters forced the Japanese cavalry to retire from Erdashe and Tsushu."  
"One of our detachments, on arriving on the morning of April 4 at Tsimtsun, engaged the enemy, who had 6000 Chinese bandits with them. I have not received a report of the result of the battle."

## AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Ap. 8.—The United States at World Power, the general topic of discussion at the fifth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science which began here today. The various aspects of this subject will comprise themes of the two days' session and they will be discussed by scholars of national reputation in the field of political economy.  
The first session today was devoted to the consideration of the topic "The Position of the United States on the American Continent." The introductory address was delivered by Francis B. Loomis, first assistant secretary of State who presided.

## CROSS THE CHANNEL IN A BALLOON

CALAIS, France, April 8.—Jacques Faure's balloon, which left Folkestone, England, at 11 p. m. yesterday, made a successful passage of the channel, landing near Calais at 3 o'clock this morning. The balloon encountered a severe storm, but was not injured and its three occupants were in good health and spirits when they landed.

## HOCH WILL GO TO TRIAL

### CHICAGO "BLUEBEARD" WILL HAVE TO ANSWER MURDER CHARGE.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Next Tuesday Johann Hoch, reputed bigamist and "Bluebeard," is to be placed on trial for the murder of Mrs. Mary Walker-Hoch, one of his many wives. The proceedings were expected to have begun today before Judge Kersten on a new indictment, but the judge was unable to take the matter up. The new indictment charges Hoch with having administered to the dying woman arsenic in the saline solution which was injected into her limbs to prolong her last moments. It is also charged Hoch poured the poison into her food and drink. The death penalty is inflicted Hoch will have to stand trial also for bigamy.

## AERONAUTS GO TO LAW

### Montgomery Wants Baldwin to Pay Him \$100,000.

SAN JOSE, April 8.—J. J. Montgomery, of Santa Clara College, professor and inventor, whose aeroplane bids fair to revolutionize the present methods of navigating the air by means of dirigible balloons, today brought suit against T. S. Baldwin, exhibitor of the "California Arrow," at the St. Louis Fair, for damages in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to be adjudged the owner of the "Arrow." He also demands an accounting from Baldwin of all money received by him in the exhibitions, and that Baldwin be required to surrender to him certain parts of the "Arrow" machinery.

Professor Baldwin has been testing the "Arrow" at Idora Park in this city. He gave an exhibition of the machine at the St. Louis Fair.

## Oakland Property For Sale

This list includes all of the Oakland property owned by an Eastern man who is about to return and will sacrifice to make quick cash. Also a few other snags on which you can make money.

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\$2000—Six roomed cottage on the north side of Jones or 21st st., bet. Telegraph and San Pablo avenues. A big bargain.

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The only paper in Alameda county that publishes the Associated Press Telegraphic Dispatches is THE TRIBUNE.

## DIED.

CAMPBELL—In Washington, D. C., March 28, 1905, Frederick M. Campbell, a native of New York, aged 68 years.

SCHUEER—In Berkeley, April 7, 1905, William Schueer, beloved husband of Anne M. Schueer, and father of William F. Schueer and Edsel L. Schueer, a native of Hesse-darmstadt, Buetzbach, Germany, aged 51 years 10 months and 4 days.

REHN—In Berkeley, April 7, 1905, Gertrude Christina, beloved wife of Charles Rehn Jr., a native of California, aged 49 years.

BAZBULE—In this city, April 7, 1905, George N. Bazbule of 127 Louisa street, beloved husband of Jane Bazbule, a native of Greece, aged 52 years 3 months and 9 days. A member of Yuba Lodge, I. O. O. F.

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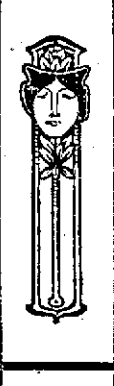
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## Shall the University be Disrupted?

The Santa Rosa Republican labors under the delusion that calling an argument "weak" disposes of it. Such errors are not confined to Sonoma county, however, and are not of a kind to cause worry. THE TRIBUNE said locating the University farm at a great distance from Berkeley would be an entering wedge for the disruption of the University. Our Santa Rosa contemporary "acknowledges the corn," but jauntily says, "suppose that in five or ten years it should be found a wise plan to move the Agricultural College away from Berkeley altogether." It is refreshing to see the Republican so honest. We predicated our belief that the farm should be located in near proximity to the University on the fact that locating it a great distance was a move in the direction of segregating the Agricultural College from the other departments, which, of course, means disruption. As a matter of fact everyone of the counties now striving to get the University farm cherishes the hope of getting the college as well in a few years.

The Republican says: "Other States have made successes of their agricultural colleges which are distinct and apart from their universities, and only the other day was it announced that the University of Chicago intended making similar experiments with its agricultural department."

It is, of course, impossible to maintain experimental farms in Chicago or in the immediate vicinity of that city. Hence the example of the University of Chicago is not one to guide us out here in California. It is necessary not policy that drives that institution to divorce its agricultural department from the other departments of the university.

The University of Wisconsin furnishes a much better example. Its agricultural department is acknowledged to be one of the best and most efficient in the United States, yet it is conducted in close cooperation with the other departments, and the results achieved are pointed at as a conspicuous proof of the wisdom of grouping all the departments of a university together under a single undivided control. The United States Department of Agriculture furnishes convincing testimony on this point.

Our point that the separation of the Agricultural College from the University is the objective really aimed at being conceded, the issue is narrowed down to the question of dividing up the University. On the negative to this proposition we rest our case. The contemplated disruption is unwise and unnecessary, in our opinion, and will inevitably result in making our scheme of higher education more expensive than it now is, and will entail antagonisms which promise much future embarrassment.

Tulare county has put in a claim for the University farm. Modoc and Alpine counties are yet to be heard from.

No wonder the Board of Foreign Missions, after much solemn wig-wagging and prayerful consideration, finally decided to accept Rockefeller's donation. It now transpires that Rockefeller was solicited to make the contribution and the money was more than half spent before Rev. Washington Gladden discovered that it was tainted, and stirred the sanctuary with loud complainings that Rockefeller gets his dollars out of the devil's grab-bag. It was in the nature of a post mortem to debate the propriety of accepting the gift after spending more than half of it. Had it been decided to return the contribution it would have been necessary to give Rockefeller some other money instead of the tainted stuff he donated. This could hardly be termed returning good for evil, and it would have been embarrassing to the clerical gentlemen who importuned the Standard Oil magnate to give of his store to assist in reclaiming the heathen.

Chauncey Depew may convince the public that he has not reached the chloroforming age, but he can't do the same thing for his jokes.

The snow having melted off, the Southern California papers are again boasting lustily of their "sapphire skies and golden sunshine." The habit of years is not easily broken off.

## Confessions of a Childless Wife

A woman who signs herself "A Childless Wife," has written a letter to the New York Independent giving her reasons for having no children. Reading this remarkable effusion, one would be inclined to call it a satire if the editor of the magazine did not see fit to declare in a foreword that the author and her husband are frequent contributors under their own names. The editor adds that she is one of the most able and useful of the younger women in her field of social service, while her husband is equally able and useful in his field.

Yet if the example of this couple were generally followed there would soon be no field of service for anybody. The claim that refusal to bear children is prompted by a desire to elevate society is absurd in view of the fact that this plan of elevating society involves its utter extinction. However, it is worth while examining more minutely the reasons this young woman gives for deliberately evading the consequences of marriage and the fundamental law of nature. She begins by saying:

"My husband and I are young, well in mind and body, comfortably situated financially, love each other devotedly and are fond of children. Yet after five years of married life we have no family and have no present intention of ever having any. The principal aim of our lives as well as our standard of human value, is social usefulness. My husband is even more opposed to our having children than I am, and is more firmly convinced that it would be in every way the wrong thing for us to do."

How can there be any standard of human value if the human race is to perish because it deliberately chooses to refrain from perpetuating itself? Why speak of aiding social development by a method which destroys society? This young woman seems to think that it is shirking the responsibilities of motherhood she is exercising a sort of moral restraint over herself for the benefit of other women so vulgar as to breed in the way nature intended them to do.

Speaking of her marriage, she says: "My love was conditioned upon my respect not only for him (her husband), but for myself. Our relations must always be such that neither would suffer any diminution of freedom or opportunity for development. Of children we spoke, but decided to wait until we felt the desire for them."

One is moved to inquire why this young woman did not ask herself the purpose of marriage—why the sexes were created as they are, and why nature planted in man and women certain desires, emotions and affections? She seems to have begun by thinking of the birth of children as an accident and ended by being convinced that it is an evil to be avoided. Apparently she is imbued with the idea that the human family "just grew," like Topsy. Probably she thinks the race will be incubated artificially if people refuse to bear children in the good old way.

She does not seem to realize that marriage without maternity is a mere animal association, devoid of any moral excuse and resting wholly on gratification of a craving which nature implanted in the human race that the command of God to "multiply and replenish the earth" might be obeyed.

But "A Childless Wife" artlessly confesses in the end that her hifalutin talk about "development, moral advancement and usefulness to society" is all fudge. She refuses to bear children because babies are a trouble and expense, and interfere with her convenience—her pleasures and her pursuits. It is a pain to bear children, a

bore to rock the cradle. A puppy or a cat causes far less trouble and responsibility, and costs far less. One can be bought without suffering for less than a doctor's fee, and when the owner is tired of it, the brute can be given away or sent to the pound. Children are not so easily disposed of. When this couple began to definitely consider parenthood, as she confesses, they found that with such responsibilities the wife would have to give up her employment, which would cut in half the joint income as well as destroy her social usefulness. The husband would have to more than double his income, putting all his energies into money-making, to the exclusion of social work.

Then, besides, there was no telling what kind of children they might have. "We might," she says, "raise a son like Tolstoi, who would go into the army, or a daughter who would delight in giving pink teas."

The personal reason, too, was an important one to the wife, who loved life and health and feared "to risk such precious possessions." Besides, the wife says, being thus cut off from her independent income, she would have as a favor a liberty she now enjoys as a right.

All the objections are here resolved into selfishness and love of ease and comfort, coupled with mock ideals which set at defiance the precepts of common sense, the law of nature and the mandate of God Almighty. The prate of "moral responsibility" and desire for social development is mere hypocritical twaddle. It is uttered by a woman false to her nature, to her sex and to the order of the universe. It is well such do not breed.

Premier Balfour is having a hard time holding his government together. The severest jolt it has yet received is the Brighton election, in which a rock-ribbed Conservative majority of 2,000 was turned into a Liberal majority of over 800. The Irish Nationalists have unanimously decided to oppose the Chamberlain tariff program, while the Irish Unionists have announced continued opposition to the ministry so long as Sir Anthony Macdonnell remains in the Cabinet as Under Secretary for Ireland. Thus attacked from every side and weakened by dissensions within it is difficult to see how Balfour can hold the reins of administration much longer. Precedent calls for the resignation of a government without a policy or a cohesive majority to back it, but Mr. Balfour has more regard for the plums of office than Parliamentary precedent. He will neither resign nor appeal to the electorate. As a fact, he has no program to present to the country should he call for a general election. His Irish, as well as his fiscal policy, has become involved in a maze of contradictions by letting things drift that temporary advantage might be taken of circumstances.

The Marysville Appeal is mistaken in supposing this paper is particularly opposed to Yolo county as a location for the University farm. So far from that, THE TRIBUNE only contends that Yolo county is too far removed from the University. But for this drawback Yolo would furnish an admirable site. Our sole contention is that the farm should be located as near the University as possible.

It is to be observed that the oysters have nothing to say in the San Leandro oyster war. That is usually the way; the fellow most interested is rarely consulted when it comes to disposing of him. Morocco is the oyster in the row between Germany and France and England.

## TIME TO MAKE IT SAFE

The Alameda Grand Jury has discovered that the long trestle of the Key Route leading from the Berkeley shore to the company's ferry building is unsafe. Now is the time to strengthen it before a great catastrophe takes place.—Richmond Leader.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An inch of smile is better than a yard of frown.

It is better to be an also-ran than a left-at-the-post.

Most of a man's blunders are due to his self-conceit.

Hairless men should confine their statements to bald facts.

The strawberry-box bottom comes high, but we must have it.

A good reputation is a valuable possession—but you can't mortgage it.

Unless a man is a good listener he should stay out of the matrimonial game.

There are two sides to every question, but marriage is often a one-sided affair.

Some people never change their minds because they are like the man who owned but one shirt.

When a girl boasts that a young man is crazy to marry her, the chances are the victim is somewhat daffy.

To the young lady who is figuring on marrying a man for the purpose of making him better: Better not.

When some people look around for a chance to do a charitable act they always use the wrong end of the telescope.

It is better for a young man to be given the icy mitt than to marry the girl and be kept in hot water all the rest of his days.

Every time a widow hears of a man who has been disappointed in love she makes it her business to get him away from the crowd and sympathize with him.—Chicago News.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Miss Oldblood—Are yur family early settlers?  
Mrs. Newblood—Yes, paw always pays every bill on the first of the month.—Brooklyn Life.

"Paw, would it be ungrammatical to say, 'I seen you when you hid \$10 under the bureau?'"

"Yes, son, both ungrammatical and dangerous. When you are in doubt on such points always come to me, and never go to your mother."—Cincinnati Tribune.

A man in Central Kansas had trouble with his wife and more trouble with his mother-in-law. The wife died. On the day of the funeral the undertaker started to put the man into the same hack with his mother-in-law. The man balked.

"I won't ride with her," said he.

"But you must," replied the undertaker. "The other hacks are all full."

"Well, if I must I will," said the man, "but it will take away all the pleasure of the trip."—Kansas City Journal.

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## PASSING OF THE VETERANS.

(From the Nashville American.)  
Grant was a General; so were Hayes and Garfield and Harrison. McKinley was a Major. Since Andrew Johnson all the Presidents, except Arthur and Cleveland, down to Roosevelt, were soldiers of the Civil War. McKinley was the last. The Civil War veteran has passed from the President's office to return no more. Senator Bate was perhaps the last of the old Confederates in the Senate from Tennessee. He is also the last of the old school of Southern gentlemen who link the past with the present. Turney was the last Confederate to serve as Governor. It is doubtful whether another old Confederate will be elected Governor, Senator or Representative.

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## NEWS FROM WEST OAKLAND RAILROAD YARDS

### Private Car of Departed Stanford Family Remains Idle—Personal of Employees.

As a reminder of a departed famous California family, the private car that was used by Leland Stanford when he was Governor of the State and president of the Central Pacific Railway, and by the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, up to a few months before her demise, stands in the railroad yards at West Oakland.

Resplendent in gilt and gilded paint, the coach is still a splendid specimen of the car builder's art, although it was constructed a score of years ago.

Magnificently upholstered and perfectly appointed, the car is a veritable palace on wheels.

The car was constructed at Sacramento and no expense or pains were spared in building it.

The car bears the name of "Stanford" and the curtains shading the windows have the monogram "L. S."

The car which is now a portion of the Stanford estate, has traversed the length of California and the breadth of the United States countless times.

Mrs. Stanford made her last trip in the car when she returned from the East in it, following a tour of Europe.

No orders have been received by the car department regarding the disposition of the coach which now has a historic interest.

May 1st has been set as the day when the ferryboat Solano, which carries the Southern Pacific trains across the Carquinez Straits, will be placed in commission again. While all the repairs to the vessel will be completed by that time, the boat will be in readiness to resume its trips.

After May 1st the remainder of the work to be done on the boat will be completed while the vessel is making regular trips.

OFFICIAL CLARKSON ALERT.  
Deputy Sheriff William Clarkson is

the terror of the criminal element that is occasionally attracted to the yards in the hope of making petty thefts.

Yesterday he had the satisfaction of seeing James Lowell whom he caught last Sunday morning taking small pieces of brass, sent up for thirty days.

A short time ago H. Baller who was also detected by Clarkson taking brass was sent to San Quentin for a term.

UNDERGO OPERATIONS.  
Glyve Patterson is at the railroad hospital in San Francisco where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Unless a turn for the worse occurs he will be able to resume his work within a short time.

Andrew Stanford has also undergone a successful operation.

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL.  
General regret is felt at the yards over the demise at Livermore of W. Bradley, the pioneer engineer. A large delegation of the friends of the departed attended the obsequies in a body, from the yards. In addition to a representation from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the following were present: Master Mechanic Russell, R. E. French, Assistant Master Mechanic, John Muir, clerk to the Assistant Master Mechanic, Robert Yates, foreman of the machine shops; L. H. Stephenson, foreman of the engineering department; George Welch, former Master Mechanic.

FEW ARE SICK.  
No casualties have been reported at the hospital at the yards during the past week and but few of the men have appeared to be treated for illness.

EMPLOYEES AS CYCLISTS.  
Now that the roads are passable after the winter rains, large numbers of employees in the various departments are using wheels as a means of

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO TALK

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HE RUNS THE TURN TABLE.  
Genial John McCurdy is still at his post on the turn table which he has been operating for the past four years. The iron piece of mechanism is operated with steam and compressed air.

HE IS NOW A RANCHER.  
Taking advantage of a three month lay off, Frank Murphy, a carpenter in the car department is managing a ranch that was left him by relatives in Sonoma county. As the legacy comprises 700 head of cattle besides a large range it is possible that Murphy may never return to his old position.

PROTECTS THE WORKMEN.  
That no accidents may occur while workmen are beneath cars, blue signs with the following words of warning painted in white: "Car Men at Work," are now attached to the ends of cars undergoing repairs. The signs act as a signal to the engineers who take the precaution not to move the labelled cars.

EXTEND STEAM PIPES.  
The finishing touches are now being put on a system that makes it possible to "fire up" engines in the yards without taking them into the round house. The improvement was made with a small outlay and will prove a great convenience and time saver in the future.

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Charles Nelson of the car shop is spending two months at his old home in Chicago.

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MONUMENT DAMAGED.  
NEW YORK, April 8.—Damage by the elements to the tomb of General U. S. Grant on Riverside Drive is reported to be causing much anxiety among the members of the Grant Monument Association, which is interested with the care of the granite pile. Although only seven years old, the white granite exterior shows signs of serious erosion, while leaks recently discovered in the dome have caused spots of discolorization on the decorated pilaster interior.

A waterproof preparation of paraffine will be applied at once to the exterior of the dome and possibly the whole pile will be treated in the same manner. The stone will take on a slight grayish tint, but this will decrease gradually.

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# WOMAN WHILE WORKING DREAMS THAT SHE'S THE FORTUNE

## AT HER WASHTUB DREAMS THAT SHE'S THE RIGHTFUL HEIR TO FORTUNE

### WOMAN, AGED 81 YEARS, DREAMS OF A FORTUNE OVER HER WASHTUB

Believes She's Sister and Heir to Murdered Miser Millionaire—Here's a Strange Story.

DES MOINES Iowa April 8—As her gray locks hang over the washtub while she earns her daily bread Mrs. J. J. Schuler of Highland Park is daily dreaming of the time when she shall possess her late brother's millions.

Mrs. Schuler had just completed her family history and mailed today affidavits and papers which establish beyond a reasonable doubt in her mind that she is a sister of William Rice, the miser millionaire for whose murder four years ago by his attorney Patrick who is now in the penitentiary at Sing Sing was convicted.

Mrs. Schuler is 81 years old. Together with her husband she lives in a modest little home at Park and Hayes streets. She daily works at washing to make a living and her aged husband works around the little garden on the lot adjoining his house.

Four years ago William Rice was murdered in New York City. The accounts in the newspapers attracted the attention of a daughter of Mrs. Schuler who kept telling her mother of the terrible tragedy. Rice was a miser who had accumulated a fortune of \$8,000,000. He was murdered and his

attorney was accused of killing his client for money.

"William Rice said Mrs. Schuler one day. "Why I had a brother by that name but I have not seen him for twenty years."

She told most of his history as she knew it and it seemed to lead up to that of the New York man. She was advised by her friends to employ counsel here to look into the affair and an attorney was retained but was discharged again the next day. "I don't want to risk losing my little home here by spending all it is worth in a vain hope," she said and nothing more was done.

Through her friends however she was induced to entrust the claim to a New York firm which has been working for more than a year and according to their own report they now need only the proofs which were mailed from the Highland Park postoffice today.

Peter Rice the father was a pioneer in Pennsylvania. He lived in that State until a family of eleven children were born to himself and wife and then seeking a better opportunity to make a living came west and settled in Iowa. Here the family separated and William went north into Minne-

sota and that was the last Mrs. Schuler heard of her brother. The later records show that he went from there to Texas where he accumulated a fortune in lands and speculation, finally going to New York where he lived in seclusion until his death.

The estate of William Rice has not yet been disposed of by the courts because of the difficulty in establishing the relationship of the various claimants. Of the ten brothers and sisters many are dead and their children present claims. William Rice who was known as a miser, never married and his fortune would be equally divided among his brothers and sisters. This would give Mrs. Schuler nearly a million less a large fee due to the lawyers who are pushing her case in the court.

Another incident which has given hope to the aged pair is the fact that during the past year visits have been received from agents of New York firms who have made careful inquiries into her family and her connection with the Rice family. One woman who was here in Des Moines was believed to be Mrs. Patrick, the wife of the alleged murderer. She spent several days here a few months ago and had long conferences with the aged couple.

### Some Novel Collars for Spring Wear

If the American woman does not go collar-mad this summer it will not be the fault of the makers and novelty manufacturers. The market is flooded with the most delicate of real lace neckwear on the one hand and the most eccentric of combinations in embroidery chiffon silk, linen, fagoting and lace on the other. These will be worn as covers on coats and as a finish for the plain silk or wash shirt waist if such a thing as a plain garment is to be found anywhere in the feminine world this summer.

There must be no limit to a woman's purse when it comes to buying lace collars for they are displayed in the most extravagant lavishment and their price often runs into three figures. For early spring wear the heavier laces will be used both on jaunty coats and light waists and the shapes in which they appear under the title of collars are legion. One large collar that extends almost to the elbow is entirely of Irish crochet lace showing huge roses raised to give the pompadour effect. A striking example of the combination of heavy and fine real lace is a star-shaped collar the points of which reach far over the shoulder. Point de Gaze forms the foundation of this costly neckpiece while cream-colored Cluny surrounds the edges and shapes a pointed covering for the throat. Fllet lace on a fine Oriental net is combined with point d'Alencon in a voke collar while Duchesse lace collars giving a

bertha effect about the shoulders will be seen more than ever on silk coats and blouses.

In hand embroidered neckwear the season's novelty is a four-inch circular piece of linen which covers the suit collar like the rolling collar worn with a Windsor tie. This gives a most youthful finish to the throat. A wide circular yoke collar of broderie Anglaise is inset with medallions of Cluny and a wide ruffle of Cluny falls nearly to the waist line. An unusually effective collar for a linen coat shows an epaulet of broderie Anglaise in bachelor-button design extending over the shoulders with a pointed piece of embroidery reaching to the middle of the back and two leaf-like ends hanging over the revers of the coat. Simple rolling revers of linen come to the waist line and are handsomely embroidered in Shamrock design.

For wear with sheer lawn dresses come wonderfulilly hand-made collars which are masses of fagoting Valenciennes lace and accordion pleating. The latter has lost none of the popularity which it enjoyed during the winter and many of the smartest collars are shaped from alternative rows of wide accordion-pleated lawn and bands of fine Valenciennes. This gives a flare of Valenciennes at the top, while the edge of the collar, which extends to the shoulder seam is finished with the same fine lace. Two or three collars of graduated size may be laid one on top of the other.

Cuffs of colored suede are for summer wear.

Fashion is lenient the tall woman can have her redingote the little one her bolero the stout one her plain skirt and the slender one her frock full gathered.

Chemisettes in veritable old style of lace and lawn are the latest revival. They are a complete neck covering to be worn under open-neck bodices as children wear gimpsee.

The newest taffetas are changeable and are known in Paris as 'chameleon shades'. Even the linings of coats and gowns must be of changeable color.

Shirt tucks are to be much larger on summer gowns and in groups of two or three. The largest tuck is not repeated in the group usually, but the size smaller may be.

A woman who wants to retain her beauty must endure a great many hard things. Among others she must sleep on a hard bed. Cruel as it may seem one must accept the truth that there is nothing more injurious to one's physical appearance than to sleep on a soft bed and large soft pillows. It has a tendency to disturb the circulation and to make the muscles flabby. A hard bed makes the flesh firm and a small pillow is conducive to that deep, regular breathing which gives good lungs and in consequence a better appearance to the bust and shoulders.

One ought always to sleep on the left side and few women know that the arms should be thrown back before one settles down for a night's rest. At first this position may seem a little awkward, but it is the correct position for sleeping and for helping the physical appearance of the person while at rest.

Shaded leather belts and stocks, finished with buckles of hammered copper, are new.

Coats of ecru pongee with collar and

### WOMAN MARRIES YOUNG COUPLE

LONDON, Saturday, April 8—"There can be no doubt about the legality of the ceremony," said the superintendent registrar at Blackburn, referring to the circumstances under which Mrs. Lewis married a young couple in a local Congregational chapel.

Nor is this the first occasion on which a woman has officiated at an altar, and the registrar recalled an instance in which a woman member of the spiritualist body in Blackburn performed a similar ceremony.

Mrs. Lewis, who carries on a testamental mission in the district, says her action was entirely unpremeditated. "I went to the chapel," she said, "to wish the young people, who had been connected with my mission for years, much happiness. When the bride expressed a desire for me to marry them, I jokingly assented."

"When the minister, Mr. Dugdale, arrived, the young couple repeated their request, and he retorted: 'I shall be very pleased, Mrs. Lewis, if you will officiate.' Mr. Dugdale took the opening part and I undertook the passages in which the couple were joined for better or for worse." The solemnity of the proceedings greatly impressed me. "It is quite likely I shall receive many requests to marry them from my own people. But before assenting I should ask many more questions than clergy-men usually do."

The Rev. Joseph Dugdale said that Mrs. Lewis' position was quite exceptional. Such a case, he added, ought not to be regarded as a precedent.

### A ROMANCE.

A buttonhole with mournful voice  
Bevalled his empty life  
A button just across the way  
He wanted for a wife

He loved her pretty nodding head,  
Her never-ending charms  
And when by happy chance they met  
He held her in his arms

But life hung only by a thread,  
She went despite his pains  
'Twas months ago—the buttonhole  
A widower remains  
—McLamburgh Wilson, in Lippincott's

### THE CALL.

I heard a robin calling,  
Mad was his mirth,  
Commanding gentle flowers  
Out from the earth

Among the withered grasses  
A violet heard  
The high and all-compelling  
Cry of the bird.

And soon their purple petals,  
Secretly spun  
Will open in the sunshine—  
Every one  
—Chicago Chronicle.

The method of trimming skirts with folds of different widths is quaint and pretty.

The hats are getting smaller and smaller some of them, indeed, are exactly like saucers.



THE LATEST PORTRAIT OF THE TSARITSA AND HER SISTER, THE GRAND DUCHESS SERGE.

### THE OLD MILL

Here from the brow of the hill I look,  
Through a lattice of boughs and leaves,  
On the old gray mill with its gambrel roof,  
And the moss on its rotting eaves;  
I hear the clatter that jars its walls,  
And the rushing water's sound,  
And I see the black floats rise and fall  
As the wheel goes slowly around.

I rode there often when I was young,  
With my grist on the horse before,  
And talked with Nelly, the miller's girl,  
As I waited my turn at the door;  
And while she tossed her ringlets brown,  
And flirted and chatted so free,  
The wheel might stop or the wheel might go,  
It was all the same to me.

'Tis twenty years since last I stood  
On the spot where I stand today,  
And Nelly is wed, and the miller is dead,  
And the mill and I are gray.  
But both, till we fall in ruin and wreck,  
To our fortune of toil are bound,  
And the man goes, and the stream flows,  
And the wheel moves slowly round.

—Thomas Dunn English

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

For determining the heat of the oven with absolute accuracy there is an oven thermometer that can be purchased at any of the large house furnishing stores for seventy-five cents. The scale is marked only at the points at which the thermometer will be used thereby avoiding the confusion of too many lines. For instance puff paste should be put in at 300 degrees and kept at the same temperature. Meat pies go in at 280 degrees when the heat may be lowered to 240 degrees. Bread should go in at 280 degrees, then the heat allowed to lower to 220 degrees. Pork and veal require 250 degrees when they go in lessening gradually to 230 degrees, while beef and mutton, starting at 280 degrees, come down to 220 degrees.

Sponge cake and angel food which contain no butter, must be baked at a slow heat, though not so slow as fruit cake. Rapid baking toughens the albumen of the egg, which in a gentle heat remains united with the sugar. It takes from forty-five to fifty minutes to bake a sponge, or angel cake three inches in thickness. For a meringue the heat should be hardly more than that of a warming oven—one with the heat all turned off. The popular meringue shells of bakers and confectioners' shops are really dried in a very slow oven for three-quarters of an hour, then colored with a salamander or by being placed in a very hot oven a moment or two. Meringues made in this way will not fall or shrink, but be tender and delicate and of the same thickness as when first spread on.

### TO AN OLD PLAYMATE.

Your lips, dear girl, were roses,  
Your hair was ripened wheat,  
The brook forgot his song to hear  
The music of your feet.

Your hands were swift white butterflies,  
Your eyes were wells of blue.  
Oh, what a riot in my heart  
Was wrought by June and you.

And now for years beneath the grass  
Your headless hands have lain,  
And recollection wakes in me  
A hurt that scarce is pain.

Asleep with nature, breast to breast,  
How perfectly you lie.  
Above your heart the care-free flowers,  
And over them—the sky.

—Frederick Lawrence Knowles, in Love Triumphant.

Suspender straps are to be worn. They soften the effect of white waist and separate skirt. In one pretty walking suit the skirt is blue and the white blouse is crossed by straps of the blue, which cross both back and front, giving an air of continuity which the separate-waist costume rarely achieves.

### THIS WIFE IS HAPPY WITH \$9 PER WEEK BUT IS VERY MISERABLE WITH HUSBAND'S FORTUNE

NEW YORK, April 8—It is not wealth, but love, that has the swiftest wings, according to Mrs. Teresa Ittner, who has asked the Supreme Court for a divorce from her husband, John J. Ittner, on the ground that since the latter rose from a \$9 a week clerkship to a position of independent wealth and the spender of \$10,000 in one week, her life with him has been unbearable.

With the advent of riches, Mrs. Ittner says, Cupid vigorously flapped his downy wings and soared away, and has not since returned to dwell in the Ittner establishment.

It was about a year ago that wealth dashed in through the window and love crept out through the door. The Ittners had then been married two years.

Previous to that working for a salary of \$9 a week in a grocery store Mrs. Ittner says her life with her husband was idyllic. Her mother helped out with a few extras, and not a cloud marred their happiness.

Then Ittner's father died, and a change came over the place. The young man fell heir to about \$70,000 and at once began a career of extravagances, evil in itself, but intolerable because it entailed the burden of insult and ill treatment upon the young wife. She shared in none of his pleasures. Mrs. Ittner says, but instead, his love for her suddenly grew cold, and from neglect he turned to abuse and because she would not agree to divorce him, he pointed a revolver at her on one occasion, and on another threatened to poison her.

All the while he was indulging in riotous expenditures. Mrs. Ittner says her husband spent \$10,000 in one week. He bought an automobile, several horses, opened dozens of bottles of wine in Broadway cafes, gave dinners at all hours to friends, some of them of only an hour's acquaintance and when paying bills always refused to accept any change.

At last, Mrs. Ittner says, she was forced to agree to a separation, but last

January she and her husband again went to live together. He had in the meantime inherited another fortune from his grandfather and his reformation was short lived, for she was soon subjected to the same ill treatment again, and at last was forced to seek a divorce.

In his answer Ittner admits that he used harsh language toward his wife, but asserts that when he struck her it was in his own defense, and when he pointed a revolver at her it was because she had taken up a platter to hurl at his head.

He accuses his wife of gross misconduct and violation of the proprieties but in rebuttal Mrs. Ittner produces letters from her husband's attorneys proving his extravagances, and Simon L. Peyser, who was named in the separation papers as trustee for Mrs. Ittner, swears that her conduct has been irreproachable.

Judge Truxax granted Mrs. Ittner \$20 a week alimony pending the trial of her case.

"I would advise a girl if she marries at all to marry a man who has already seen the world," said Mrs. Ittner yesterday, "and not one who picks up this information in after years. When John and I married he was working as a clerk for a coffee firm. We were very happy. We moved to Staten Island and life was all sunshine, though sometimes the dinner table was not as plentifully supplied as it might be. I was willing though, to make sacrifices, and John was tender and affectionate."

"One day John fell heir to \$70,000 and all was changed. He forgot me in the glare of a new life. One week he tossed \$10,000 to the winds. When I protested he laughed. Then he fell heir to more money—his income is now \$15,000 a year—and he neglected me entirely."

Mrs. Ittner is only twenty years old and is suing her husband through her mother as guardian, not being of legal age.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY

One of the strongest and hardest working women on the stage has not varied her breakfast for three years and she is one of the few who has never lost a day through illness. Three soft-boiled eggs, two toasted muffins and a cup of coffee form her morning meal, the only one she takes till 5 o'clock or a little later. She says she no more tires of the combination than she tires of her bath or her bed.

When a nail appears scaly and broken it is useless to treat it with the ordinary appliances of the manicure set. It may be worked fairly smooth by rubbing with a piece of wash leather that has been dipped in a little moistened pumice powder. But the one essential is to dip it nightly in a strong solution of salatin and to bandage without wiping. The bandage should not be removed in the morning until the finger has been placed in hot water.

In many people a very high color is due to overformation of blood. When this is the case the face is very full and the body stout, and there is a great tendency to severe headache. It is a good plan to place one's self on a strict diet for a limited period say four weeks, and to note carefully the effect on the skin and the health. Sometimes it is found that the measures are too severe and in other cases they are not sufficiently so. A little patience and common sense soon enable one to adjust the diet to get the best results. The things to be given up are oatmeal stout wine, spirits strong condiments and all meat—excepting chicken and fresh fish. Milk is very good and the same may be said of green foods.

"If nervous people would only drink more water they would not be so nervous," remarked a trained nurse the other day. "Nearly every physician will recommend a woman who is suffering from nervous prostration or nervous exhaustion to drink lots of water between meals, but many women who do not mean under a doctor's care would feel better and look better if they would drink, say, a quart of water in the course of the day. Water seems to be a nerve food, like good butter. It has a distinctly soothing effect, when sipped gradually, as one can test for herself. I am not enough of a scientist to be able to tell you the reasons why it does this, but water sipped slowly

### WOMAN MARRIES FOR THE EIGHTH TIME

DENVER, Colo., April 8—Mrs. Mary Martin-Newhouse-Runga - Bannister-Hoffstetter-Beaudry-Pratt-Call had about made up her mind to settle down to single blessedness for the rest of her life when her octogenarian lover put in an appearance. She dallied with his heart until Lunt crossed her path and she knew that at last she had met her fate. Before a justice of the peace, for the eighth time the gentle Mary has just changed her name, and uninterrupted bliss reigns at 1258 Curtis street, where the couple reside. From all appearances, Mrs. Mary Martin-Newhouse-Runga-Bannister-Hoffstetter-Beaudry-Pratt-Call-Lunt has at last found a permanent husband.

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and gradually has somewhat the same quieting effect as deep breathing."

There's a little mental-science trick that will teach imaginative persons to acquire a perfect, graceful poise. One says "imaginative" with reason, for you have to have an imagination to do it. You must imagine that you bear a scintillating star on your breast and a basket of eggs on your head. The first fancy will unconsciously influence you to carry your shoulders like a military man bent on exhibiting his gold buttons. The second will teach you to sink into a chair gently and gracefully, instead of hunching into it. Also, it will train you to climb stairs erect. You can't twist, or bend over, as women usually do in going upstairs, if you have a basket of eggs on your head—even an imaginary one—can you? So put on the flashing gold star, which is worn to be seen, and set the basket of eggs on your head, and see what the combined fancy will do for your carriage.

Among the new spring stockings are dull blues, greens and garnets, flecked with tiny bronze lozenges.

Lilacs of every possible hue are used on the new hats, pale green shades giving some of the prettiest effects.

Many of the new hats, set high on bands, create the distinct impression that they are just ready to fly off the beautifully waved heads on which they are barely perched.



# Husbands of a rollicking kind, Preferred for the great purpose of their reformation By Women

By BETTY MARTIN

To be a model husband has its dangerous side. Recently a woman in San Francisco tried to commit suicide. She failed in the attempt.

Naturally enough, people were curious to know why she wanted to die. Being a married woman, and in good health, it was thought that perhaps her husband had treated her unkindly.

Inquiry brought out the strange fact that the would-be suicide possessed that much bragged of and usually desired article—a model husband. He never drank intoxicating liquors, never smoked, nor chewed, nor swore.

All these virtues combined in one man proved too much for the wife, who, like most women, had faults of her own.

After giving the matter due consideration she came to the conclusion that about the only way to even up matters was to take the heavenly road to the golden harpists and give some other woman a chance to share the perfect man.

Sadly enough, the attempt to end this earthly existence was a failure.

If the model husband would only fall by the way-

side, the chances are that his wife would find a mission, and the desire to live, for then she would have him to reform.

As matters now stand, there's no object in life.

The idea of reforming a man appears to be fascinating beyond measure to the average young girl.

Women are born reformers. If there isn't anything at and wanting to be reformed they set out to look for it.

It may be a civic measure, or it may be a man.

The former will be given attention by women whose home sphere is too limited to suit them, but the latter will immediately attract the attention of some fresh young girl, just free from school, where she has imbibed all sorts of romantic notions regarding woman's mission.

No one ever heard of a man trying to reform a woman. He may toy with her for a season, but once her charms begin to fade, and her attractions pall, he leaves her that he may brouse in untrodden fields and pastures new.

Not so with a woman. Once interested in a man, she never lets go. Woman's constancy is proverbial.

It is exemplified in the love of a mother for an erring son. In the fidelity of a wife to a degraded drunken husband; in the constancy of a young girl to an unworthy man.

It is remarkable how many good, unobtrusive, praiseworthy men are passed over by girls in favor of their more undesirable comrade. This would be inexplicable were it not for the fact of this innate reform spirit of women.

Good young men require no looking after. They are pretty well used to hoeing their own row. They are able to save a penny now and again, and are not given much to frivolity. The chances are about even that your good young man sometimes over-estimates his value. He gets conceited, and thinks pretty well of himself.

He's not apt to cut much of a figure at balls, and frequently his social accomplishments are a trifle below par.

Your really good young man, minus big faults, is also apt to lack big virtues. He is slow, plodding, methodical and not given much to the delights which go to make up the joy of living.

It is here, then, that your devil-may-care fellow,

in need of reforming, comes in. He is generally good of manner. His faults are of the heart, more than the head.

Of course he sings. If he doesn't, he's sure to know how to whistle.

And then, how he laughs! Not one of your cynical, half-hearted gurgles, but a good, hearty laugh, which comes from his soul. His good nature is apt to be his weak side. He's usually too tender hearted to be really just. A perfectly just man must be stern to the point of being merciless, and that is something of which your happy-go-lucky fellow is never guilty.

These are some of the reasons why young girls are apt to turn down good young men in favor of their rollicking brothers. The process of reforming a man is dangerous. Perhaps it is this very element of danger which possesses the attractions.

Given two roads, one open and well paved, leading out clear to the light; the other, a narrow trail, tortuous, winding, here and there through untrodden ways, now open to sight, now hidden among briars and underbrush, yet withal charming from its very mystery, which would you choose to explore?

BETTY MARTIN.

## THEATRICAL SITUATION IN NEW YORK

GOOD WORK OF OAKLAND GIRLS

Editor TRIBUNE: The spring season is the time of the special matinees. The most notable of these have been the production of the Yeats plays by Margaret Wycherly and that of Ibsen's "When We Dead Awake." California had the advantages of the Yeats plays before New York, and in one of her interviews Miss Wycherly said some very nice things about San Francisco—artistic intelligence, fine appreciation, and other little agreeables. Miss Wycherly put on "The Hour Glass," "The Land of Heart's Desire" and "Cathleen ni Houlihan," and made an immediate success. Her second attempt was the four-act "Countess Cathleen" at the Madison Square. This old theater, by the way, has been really quite successful with "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." This is somewhat remarkable, as the house is so far away from the theatrical center of things.

Ibsen's "When We Dead Awake," was tried at the Knickerbocker by Maurice Campbell, Henrietta Crossman's husband. It had a fair success, and is now on regularly at the Princess in the place of Murray Carson, the English actor, in his own play, "The Taffer," which decidedly fell down. The trouble seemed to be that Mr. Carson didn't seem to think it worth while to tell his audience just what it was all about.

English actors have been having a rather hard time this season in New York. Sir Charles Wyndham brought over his antiquated "David Garrick" and the more old-fashioned "Case of Rebellious Susan." He had a novelty in "Mrs. Goring's Necklace," but it was only a medium success. The author, Mr. Hubert Henry Davies, will be remembered in San Francisco from his connection with the News Letter, or was it the Wasp? He did much better in "Cousin Kate."

Mr. Edward Terry's season was a complete failure. His opening piece, "The House of Burnside," was a lugubrious affair, and the succeeding plays such old timers as "Sweet Lavender" and "The Magistrate," added nothing to the gaiety of the town. Mr. Terry's company resembled a lot of amateurs. So it was all very sad. Mr. Willard's play, "Lucky Purham," was awful, and "The Brighter Side" only a trifle better. Mr. Forbes Robertson's "Love and the Man" was hampered by momentary interest. His "Hamlet," however, turned people away.

We are now having Miss Ellis Jeffries, a distinctly charming actress, and one of the best dressed women on the stage. Her play, "The Prince Consort," is not storming Broadway. As a result, a revival of "London Assurance" is in order. In the company are Henry Dixey and W. T. Thompson.

So from all this it may be seen the "English invasion" is not turning home products to the wall. "The

Duchess of Dantzic" though is a success, in spite of being a trifle heavy at times and long drawn out. Holbrook Blinn is doing remarkable work as Napoleon. Mrs. Blinn, who was Ruth Benson of Alameda, has been with Grace George in her new play, "Abigail." This play has successfully introduced a new playwright, Kellert Chalmers.

Clyde Fitch is making money with his "Woman in the Case" and Blanche Walsh, the star, is in high favor with the critics. It has been time for Mr. Fitch to do something after "The Coronet of the Duchess" and last season's "Major Andre" and "Glad of It" in spite of the fact that Mr. William Dean Howells specially praised the latter.

The biggest success of the year has been George Ade's "College Widow," still at the Garden. David Warfield in "The Music Master," Mrs. Fiske in "Leah Kleschna" and Mrs. Carter in "Adrea." Fritz Scheff was four months at the Broadway in "Patience," "Boccaccio," "Girofle-Girofla," but didn't come up to the mark. It would seem she has either made a mistake in leaving grand opera or hasn't yet been well fitted with something lighter.

Lillian Russell made a success in "Lady Teazle" but it seemed remarkable more for the triumph of her beauty than for anything else. She has never been more lovely, and it would not be surprising if she became a second Nona de L'Enclos.

Musical comedy has had all sorts of variations during the year. There was a lot of sentimental rot concerning the separation of Weber and Fields. Both seem to be doing very well apart, and the public all the gainer in the additional theater. The Fields performance, "It Happened in Nordland," is beautifully put on, but has little catchy music. Marie Cahill is the bright star, and Lew Fields is doing a straight comedy character, not very illuminative. Anna Held soon got tired at Weber's, not being in the calcium continuously, so bitheous Trixie Trizanza left "The Sho-Gun" and took her place. "The Sho-Gun," by the way, is one of the most charming pieces ever heard on Broadway. It will probably be more successful in London than in New York, not having come up to the splashing standard set for "The great white way," as they call Manhattan's main thoroughfare from Madison Square to Longacre.

May Irwin won out as usual in "Mrs. Black is Back" and a very clever female impersonator, Mr. Julian Dalton Eljinge, was introduced in Rice's "Mr. Wik of Wickham," also at the Bijou. The big failure in the musical comedy line was Klaw and Erlanger's "In Newport." It opened the New Liberty Theater, an odd, ecclesiastical looking house, and had such people as Fay Templeton, Pele Daily, Virginia Earl and Joseph Coyne. But the piece was impossible, and closed at the end of two weeks.

Then came Rejane and Ada Rehan and now the very successful "Education of Mr. Pippi" by Augustus Thorndike.

Thomas' other play, "Mrs. Leflingwell's Boots," has been drawing big orchestra houses at the Lyceum and is one of the most realistic of plays. It is too much to be thoroughly good. As it is, it is hugely funny at times, though some of the mirth-provoking methods are survivals of slap-comedy times. Altogether, it has been a good season for the American playwright. There has been considerable talk about this person for some time, but no one seemed to know very much about him. He is probably being forced into prominence through absolute necessity. Anyway, people are beginning to think such a being does really exist. In a few years it is possible the managers may come to the same conclusions themselves. George Ade's success has been remarkable. His "College Widow" is like a sudden blow of cool air in a hot summer day. McClellan's "Leah Kleschna" is also another strong card, although it would scarcely attract its present attention in other hands than those of Mrs. Fiske, George Arliss, William B. Mack and John Mason. David Warfield's triumph is complete in "The Music Master" and Mrs. Carter is generally hailed at her zenith in "Adrea."

All this sounds very well—triumph and success. But the terms have not been very liberally scattered. New

York critics are very severe at times, and say things more unpleasant than otherwise. William Winter, the dignified dean of the corps, says of the grand climax in Virginia Harned's new play, "The Lady Shore": "Few sillier spectacles have been exposed to public derision." But this is mild compared to some of the others. It is anyway merely a reflection upon a poor play. It is not personal, as was the advice given by another prominent critic to a new actress to give up acting and join a kitchen staff. Pinero's "Wife Without Smile" fell very flat. It concerned very commonplace middle-class English people in all their vulgarity. The doll incident would really have been a relief, had it been allowed to stay.

Nance O'Neill had a curious experience at Daly's. The morning after her opening in "Magda" she received almost remarkable notices in the papers, and for several days after. About the middle of the week Alan Dale came out unfavorably, and immediately the tide turned from almost every direction. Just what one may read who runs is more than may be easily said. Anyway, the magnificent Nance went serenely on and shook New York dust from her feet upon her exit, remarking she would return. Her success in Boston has been immense, but has been duplicated nowhere else in the East so far.

Oliver Oliver goes on quietly, doing better work each succeeding season.

In "Letty" she has been specially good. It is safe to say her opportunity will come, and when it does, she'll rise to it splendidly. She is one of the few actresses who show a mental process in their work. She has a vast amount of natural dignity and reserve, and never for a moment loses her idea.

Ethel Hornick has been away from Broadway for some time, but is remembered for some mighty good comedy work. Grace Fisher made one of the hits in Ade's "County Chairman." So it may be seen Oakland has done something for the drama, and with the increasing population is likely to keep the good work going.

It will interest Californians to hear of Jeffries Lewis' success in Shaw's "You Never Can Tell." Itself one of the big things of the year. Miss Lewis has grown stouter, but her hair is as black and her eyes as brilliant as when she played "La Belle Russe," "Forget-Me-Not," "Diplomacy" and all the others up and down the coast with "her own company." Her work is really fine, and has attracted general attention. Arnold Daly wants her to play Mrs. Warren in his coming production of "Mrs. Warren's Profession," but as Shaw originally intended the part for Fanny Brough, now with John Drew, it is a question. But if Jeffries does get it, she'll play it to the last line, and when she does, may I be there to see.

HENRY KIRK.  
New York, April 1, 1905.

### LODGE ELECTS NEXT MEETING OF OFFICERS

DRUIDS MEET AT ELMHURST—PRESENTATIONS MADE.

ELMHURST, April 8.—Officers were elected by the members of Circle No. 28, United Ancient Order of Druids, at their regular meeting held in Blackman's Hall Thursday evening.

The following were chosen: Mrs. R. E. Rodier, arch druidess; Mrs. C. E. Eaton, first bard; Mrs. A. White, second bard; Mrs. M. Higgins, recording secretary; Miss Lucy Field, financial secretary; Miss Emma Rogers, treasurer; Miss E. Temple, conductor; Mrs. E. Triplett, organist; Mrs. C. S. Alford and Harry Cramer, trustees.

One candidate, Miss Anna Christensen, was initiated before the balloting took place. There are several applications on the table and the candidates will be initiated at an early date.

This was the second election of the lodge, which was started only three months ago.

### PENNY SOCIAL AT A CHURCH

BERKELEY, April 8.—A penny-social will be given this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Wene, 2421 Carlton, for the benefit of the Christian Church. A fine program will be rendered and light refreshments served. Everybody will be welcome.

DISCUSSION OF DR. HENRY VAN DYKE PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

FRUITVALE, April 8.—Discussion of Dr. Henry Van Dyke and his works will be the program at the next meeting of the "Forum," which is to be held at the Congregational Armory next Friday evening.

Chairman McKnight is to assign different selections of the great man's works to the several members of the society, who will make comments on the subjects assigned them.

There will also be readings of a few of Van Dyke's poems and sketches. A brief biography is to be prepared for the evening.

Dr. Van Dyke lectured in Berkeley last night and a number of the members of the Forum were present.

DELOS PRATT'S FUNERAL.

The remains of Delos Pratt were laid to rest at the Mountain View Cemetery yesterday afternoon after an impressive funeral service at his late home on Davis street.

Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor of the Congregational Church here, officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by many of the foremost citizens of Fruitvale.

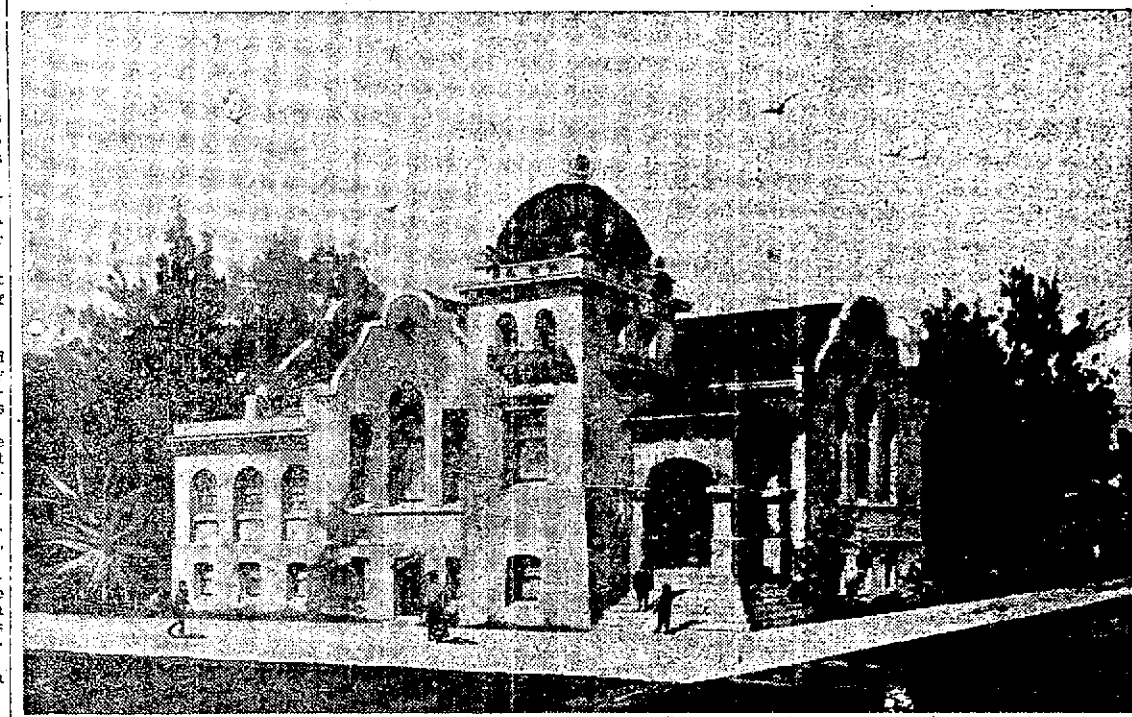
The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. Fleming, Rudell, Woodward, Warren, Fleming and Murnan.

### GIRL WILL GO TO THE ORIENT

BERKELEY, April 8.—Miss Grace Foulds, who has been very prominent in Berkeley society, will leave with her father, J. E. Foulds, on the 13th instant for Japan, where they are to sojourn for two months. Miss Foulds will be greatly missed by the large circle of friends with whom she is so popular.

### CORNERSTONE IS LAID FOR HAYWARDS LIBRARY

Grand Officers of Native Sons Have Charge of Impressive Ceremony.



PROPOSED LIBRARY BUILDING FOR HAYWARDS. THE CORNERSTONE OF WHICH WAS LAID THIS AFTERNOON WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

HAYWARDS, April 8.—A most impressive ceremony the cornerstone of the Carnegie Library was laid this afternoon. The grand officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West had entire charge of the exercises, which were attended by almost every man, woman and child in town.

The program was as follows: Music by the Foresters' band; invocation by the Rev. G. W. Lyons; song by one hundred children in the grammar grades of the Laurel School; address by George Oakes, president of the Library Trustees and master of ceremonies; the speech of the day by James L. Gallagher of Alcatraz Parlor, Native Sons, San Francisco, and vice-president of the order; music by the

Foresters' band; the reading of an original poem on the occasion by the author, Mrs. T. B. Jackson; singing "America" by the school children and audience, and the benediction by Rev. Lyons.

A local stonecutter, it bears the following inscription: Free Library. Gift of Andrew Carnegie.

Smith & Stone Architects. Within the stone is a copper casket 10 by 8 by 7 inches. This contains a history of the library and of the gift of Mr. Carnegie, written by George Oakes, president of the Library Trustees, the constitution of the N. S. G. W., a biography of James Cooper, copies of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Haywards Journal and the Haywards Review.

A good portion of the work on the building has been completed by L. A. Simmonds, the contractor. The foundation of concrete has been finished and the brick backing of the walls is built up to the tops of the window frames. The joists and floor have been laid and one-fourth of the contract price of \$9,650 has been paid by the Trustees.

The building will be one story in height, with a high basement. There is to be a two-story cupola. The outside of the edifice will be covered with concrete in imitation of the popular Mission style, which is followed in the plan.

### FRATERNITY ENTERTAINS

BERKELEY, April 8.—The California Alpha Chapter of the Phi Sigma Chi Fraternity entertained in honor of their lady friends Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. B. M. Newcomb. Cards were played until luncheon was announced and the merry couples proceeded to the artistic dining-room, which was decorated in black and gold, the colors of the university. Very neat and dainty place cards were used and after the delicious "spread" the guests enjoyed dancing until the early hours of the morning.

### VACCINATION AND DANDRUFF.

There is As Sure Prevention of Baldness As There is of Smallpox. It is now accepted that vaccination renders the vaccinated person exempt from smallpox, or, at worst, he never has anything but the lightest kind of a case. Now as sure a preventative and cure for dandruff, which causes falling hair and baldness, has been discovered in Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ. C. H. Reed, Victor, Idaho, says: "Myself and wife have been troubled with dandruff and falling hair for several years. We tried remedies without effect until we used Newbro's Herpicide, two bottles of which cured us. Hundreds of similar testimonials. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Company, Special Agents."

### UNITED ARTISANS ENTERTAIN

ORGANIZATION MAKING HEADWAY AND GROWING IN ITS MEMBERSHIP.

LIVERMORE, April 8.—The United Artisans gave a lecture and social last night at Masonic Hall. Dr. Olmstead, the supreme medical director, gave a very interesting address on "Life, Love and Brotherhood." The remaining part of the evening after the address was given up to general sociability, games and other pastimes being indulged in. Light refreshments were served. The United Artisans have been established in Livermore for some years past, but through the efforts of Ivan Martin as organizer the membership has been greatly increased of late.

BRIEFLETS.

The local baseball team has a game scheduled with the Stocktons for tomorrow.

A party, consisting of Joe McKown, Carl Dinnin and Clarence Beck, spent a portion of this week hunting and fishing at McKown's place in the mountains.

Charles Reynolds of Hanford is in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

C. H. Diamond came up Friday night from Fruitvale, where he intends moving his pigeon loft.

Miss Ruth of Oakland is a guest of Miss Dolly McKown.

Benjamin Barker returned this week from Los Angeles.

Ed Thurn paid a visit to the bay cities this week.

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## SUPERINTENDENT KIRK GIVES HIS ANSWER

### Explains Matters Connected With Ousting of Strine From State School Board.

Considerable gossip has been circulated around the Capitol concerning the dismissal of J. H. Strine as secretary of the State Text Book Committee of the State Board of Education.

Rumors have been spread that there were causes for Strine's discharge other than appeared on the surface, and that these had to do with the alleged disposition of State Superintendent Kirk to favor certain publishers to the detriment of others and to the injury of the State Text Book Committee.

Strine himself has made no such charge, but his published statements have left the inference that he incurred the antagonism which resulted in his dismissal by preserving the integrity of State work.

In any event, Superintendent Kirk deems the statements which have been published or discussed in official circles such as to warrant a word from him. It follows in a letter to the Bee:

To the Editor of the Bee—Sir: Observe your article in issue of 31st ult. I hardly think the action of the State Text Book Committee in declaring va-

cant the office of the secretary last Thursday deserves so much public comment. There were three reasons that caused such action.

First, by the provisions of the newly enacted law making the salary of the secretary payable out of the State school fund—an entirely new departure—the more was not on hand with which to pay it. Such an item in determining the cost of the State school text books has not yet been taken into account by the State Printer. The view I take, and which I think is the only consistent view to be taken in pursuance of this new law is that hereafter and before the salary can be consistently so paid, the price of State text books be increased by a small amount and thus legally and properly provide the money with which to pay this salary. The law heretofore expressly confines the cost of the State school books to the cost of the factoring books, such as paper, cloth, labor in printing and binding, and for mechanically finishing books in editions of 5,000 or more.

True, \$10,000 is now in the State school fund, but against this the State Printer has demands to be met during the next two or three months for material

and labor in the sum of \$54,000. Very light sales of State books can be expected between now and July 1. As the member of the committee having in charge the sale of State books and of specially looking to their introduction and use in the schools, I have repeatedly asked State Printer Shannon to figure the cost of books down to the very fraction of a cent in order that we compare favorably with Eastern publications of the same text matter. To say that we can now draw from what is virtually an overdrawn fund \$208 a month is to admit that we have been violating the law which stipulates that books must be sold at actual cost of manufacture.

Second, just now the State Printing Office is congested with work which the committee has passed up to it in plates of copyright material for the publication of new books hence there is no urgency work for a secretary at the present time. The State Printer estimates that he can take on no more new work for four or five months. Under the circumstances I thought, and I still so think, that we can well afford to dispense with the services of a secretary for a month or two.

Third, and last, I felt compelled to state to my colleagues of the committee that the relations between myself and the then secretary were not cordial, that for months the relations have been strained and growing more so. I felt that it was vital for the committee that there be longer to work together, that there was an incompatibility between us to a degree indefinable which could not be reconciled, and that if he were continued I should be obliged to leave the work of the committee entirely to them.

This condition and my feelings I had, before the last meeting of the committee, frankly discussed with the secretary. I charged no dishonesty—simply our nature was so entirely different that it was impossible, at least on my part, longer to try to continue business relations. This condition will be better understood on consideration of the fact that under the law the secretary is provided with an office in connection with that of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. I will add that this feeling on my part was largely brought about by the action of the secretary and his particular friends in getting through the late session of the Legislature the bill whereby his salary was to be raised from \$1,800 per year, or \$150 per month, to \$2,500 per year, payable out of the State school book fund, without my knowledge or consent. I mean that I did not know that the salary was to be made payable out of the school book fund. While I was so completely occupied with other educational matters during the session this bill passed the Assembly and was on final reading in the Senate before I discovered it. This new measure takes effect at once, and is so worded that although it is a decided departure from the former plan and method of paying the secretary, as well as increasing the salary no provision was made for the new secretary, or the re-assignment of the old one. Hence, to give time for reflection and to take new bearings under this new law, it seemed wise to declare the office vacant, at least until about the 1st of July.

In this action on the part of the committee I took the initiative, and if blame is to be attached to any one I wish to bear it all. Believing the ex-secretary to be honest, I can not believe he would even indirectly charge me with ever having improperly sought to influence his criticisms for or against any book author or publisher, but I can appreciate that his present attitude toward me is not such as to cause him to go out of his way to correct such an insinuation. I admit that I did occasionally urge him to make fuller and more complete reports. My zeal to make progress in getting new books to replace those that teachers and parents were condemning has all along been great. Respectfully,

THOMAS J. KIRK,  
State Supt. Public Instruction.

Sacramento, Bee.

## LAUNCHES A NEW STEAMER

### THE "FRANCES" WILL AUGMENT SANTA FE'S FLEET OF CRAFT.

POINT RICHMOND, April 8.—To a Richmond young lady was accorded the honor of christening the Santa Fe's new steamer "Frances," which was launched at the Risdon Iron Works in San Francisco yesterday. Miss Georgia Russell broke the bottle of California champagne on the bow of the staunch little vessel, and as the boat moved down the ways she said: "I christen thee 'Frances'."

The launching of this latest acquisition to the Santa Fe's fleet was attended by a great many officials of the company and numerous invited guests. It was successful in every particular.

### FORGET AND FORGIVE.

Edward W. Browning of this city and his former wife, Mrs. Lydia Browning, were reunited in marriage in San Francisco yesterday. The couple resided in Richmond before their estrangement, and both have a large circle of friends here who will be glad to learn of the reconciliation.

### UNION SERVICES.

There was a very large audience at the union prayer meeting held in the Christian Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. A. C. Austin of the Baptist Church presiding.

These meetings are preliminary to the union evangelistic series of meetings, which are to begin very shortly and will continue the entire month. The ministers who will participate in the work are: Rev. Calfee, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Quay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Loken, pastor of the Christian Church; and Rev. Austin, pastor of the Baptist Church.

### HAS WILD RIDE.

A horse attached to a closed vehicle, with a woman inside the said vehicle, ran down Washington avenue yesterday just after noon at top speed. From thence the animal in its mad flight followed the wagon road to Macdonald avenue, where it was stopped by a couple of men near First street. The horse started near the City Hall brick yard, where he was contentedly grazing, with the bridle removed, and when he became frightened and started to run the woman had no means of stopping him. No damage, except to the lady, who fainted as soon as the danger was past.

### BRIEFLETS.

George Riggs of this city received a history a day or two ago of his genealogical tree from a cousin in Vancouver, British Columbia. Mr. Riggs ascertains that in 1551, at the time of the beginning of the history at Southampton, England, the family name was Riggs, and his ancestry were titled landowners. His cousin also enclosed an imprint of the family crest.

Master Mechanic E. E. Harlow and wife, Miss Anna Tully, Miss Georgia Russell and D. C. Russell, comprise a party from this city which will attend

a "Pursell" performance tonight at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco. The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve tea today at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Parks, from 2 to 5 p. m. All the lady members and friends of the church are invited and expected to be present.

The stereopticon lecture of Fred W. Prince in the reading room last night was well attended by a very appreciative audience. Mr. Prince is the Chauncy Dopey of the Santa Fe officials, being a very polished orator.

T. Stevenson of Bakersfield has opened up a shooting gallery on Washington avenue, next door to the Mint.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. G. McManus and wife, the former being a half-brother of Mr. Purdy, the proprietor of the Gilt Edge, are here visiting the Purdy family for a few days. Supervisor Patrick J.orney was down from his Rodco home yesterday inspecting the roads in and about Richmond.

Robert McGree, who suffered a very severe attack of pleurisy Wednesday night, is now much improved. Miss Rosamond Lawrence of San Jose is visiting the family of Rev. D. W. Calfee.

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## WANT "OPEN SHOP." UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

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**and Enjoys a Banquet.**

The contractors and builders of Alameda county are attempting to form an "open shop" association. Last night forty-five members of this trade met in the rooms of the Citizens' Alliance and effected a partial organization. The number present was but a small representation of the contractors about town who are for the open shop, and efforts will be made to have a better attendance on Tuesday evening, when the organization will be made permanent.

There are said to be 185 contractors in the city who are doing business on the "open shop" plan. They have not and will not recognize the Carpenters' Union nor the Master Builders' Association.

Printed copies of the constitution adopted last night will be mailed to those builders thought to be in even-

Gurn, C. P. Brown and E. J. Stanner. The installation of officers elected last week was held at the meeting of the Miscellaneous Trades Council yesterday evening. They were as follows: C. M. Jones, president; A. Cairns, vice president; C. J. Curran, secretary; J. J. Mathieson, treasurer; A. C. Bold, conductor; and S. Simons, sergeant-at-arms. Trustees—William Melchior, C. W. Nisbet and J. B. Reboli; members of the executive board—John McGinn, M. Lesser, C. W. Nisbet and S. H. Gray.

During the evening there was a great deal of discussion of the union label and its industrial value. There were two delegates seated at the meeting.

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PLEASANTON, April 8.—The Rose Hotel was sold Friday to G. W. Elder of San Francisco, who will take possession the first of the week. The hotel, which has been conducted by A. S. Olney and son for the past two years, is one of the most popular country hotels in the valley. Pleasanton will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Olney from their midst, as they have done much to help our town in every way, especially in a social way. Their hotel has been the scene of many pleasant social gatherings during their stay here.

**DRINK TEA IN COSTUME.** Mrs. I. W. Dixon entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at her home on the Crellin road. She invited her guests to a Japanese tea party, all appearing in costume, and the ladies looked just too nice for anything in their foreign dresses, carrying their paper parasols. The afternoon was a delightful one, spent with music and a general social time.

During the afternoon tea was served in real Japanese fashion. Among the guests were: Mrs. Hugh Sinclair, Mrs. L. A. Colstock, Mrs. C. W. Case, Mrs. E. Swaney, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Misses Verda and Velma Ives, Mrs. M. Wince, Miss Annie Wince and Miss Lydia Harding.

**PERSONAL MENTION.** Mrs. E. H. Avery and daughter, Miss Teale, spent the week visiting in the bay cities.

Mrs. Fannie Ralph arrived from Ukiah Friday, being called here by the illness of her aunt, Miss L. Macdonald.

Mrs. Will Graham spent a few days in San Francisco this week.

Miss Elsie Benedict was in San Francisco the latter part of the week.

Miss Francis Davis spent the week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougall have moved from the Davis cottage into the Philip house on Second street.

Mrs. Mountjoy is home from a delightful trip to Placer county.

James Douglas went to San Francisco today to remain over Sunday.

William Hannah is in the bay cities today.

Mrs. Fannie Withington and Mrs. Ross Peach went to San Francisco this morning.

J. Sutherland and Mrs. Fred Chisholme are in the bay cities today.

Miss Maudie Lewis is visiting in Oakland.

Mrs. L. Schneider spent Saturday at Irvington, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Butler of Sunol.

**BERKELEY, April 8.**—Rev. Geo. B. Smyth of Berkeley, missionary superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, left toward the close of the week for the north. He preached Sunday morning in the First Church, Seattle. His engagements will take him through the entire month of April and carry him into the first week in May.

**MENUS FOR SUNDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Cereal with Nuts.  
Lamb Chops. Fried Bananas.  
Sour Milk Biscuit.  
Coffee.

**DINNER**  
Oyster Cocktails.  
Plain Consomme.  
Roast Duckling.  
Olives. Mashed Potatoes.  
Fried Eggplant.  
Suet Pudding.  
Coffee.

**SUPPER**  
Escaloped Veal. Salad.  
Macaroni with Tomatoes and Cheese.  
Tarts. Tea.

**ESCALOPED VEAL.**—One and one-half pounds of lean veal; boil one and one-half hours, chop fine. Put in a buttered tin a thin layer of the meat, then of rolled crackers, salt and pepper to taste. Pour over one cup of meat juice or soup, add one-half cup of milk, a tablespoon of butter; bake forty-five minutes.

**RUNAWAY BOY.** George Gordon, a thirteen year old boy was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Hodgkins, at the corner of First and Broadway streets as a runaway. George has run away from home no less than twenty times. He

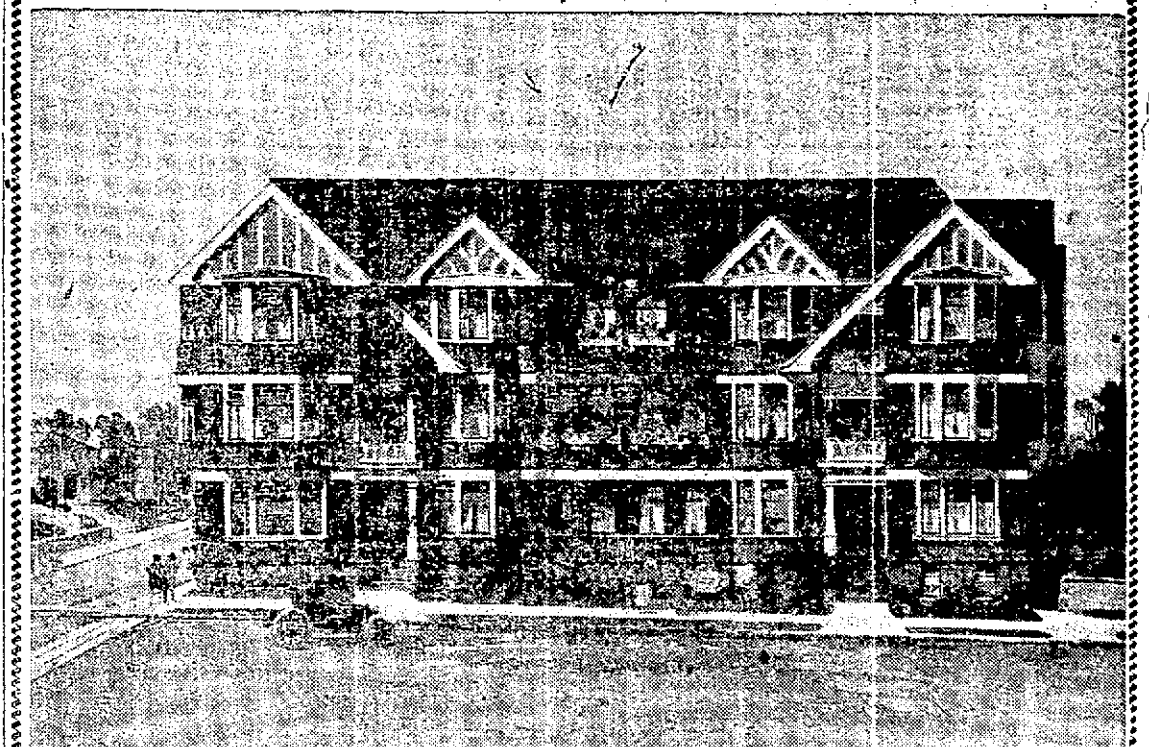
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was supposed to be under the charge of Probation Officer Decoto, but for the last two weeks has been in San Jose. His father, A. L. Gordon, is a motor-man on one of the local street cars. The boy says that he cannot live with his parents because there is no room for him. On Monday next Decoto will try to have the boy sent to some school for his own good.

## PERSONAL NOTES FROM DECOTO

DECOTO, April 8.—T. O. Crawford, County Superintendent of Schools, paid a visit to the Decoto school Wednesday.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation.

The Ladies Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Searles.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson is spending a few weeks at Tres Pinos.

Mrs. R. Davidson of Berkeley spent a few days with C. Runkel and family this week.

Mrs. F. Mulbert and daughter Ruby, spent a few days in San Francisco this week.

Joseph Taylor of Globe, Arizona, visited friends and relatives here this week and returned Tuesday to Arizona.

Mrs. E. Lee is spending a few weeks at Newman.

Ethel Foley of Alvarado spent a few days with Mrs. Olson last week.

Mrs. Stoppel of Sacramento is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Anderson.

## EDISON'S GENUINE PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

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## THE ARGONAUT.

After reading "Captain Muttler's Divorce," in the Argonaut for April 10, one might almost be convinced that the mantle of the late Frank R. Stockton has at least touched the shoulder of John Fleming Wilson, whose stories of the sea have been appearing in this famous Pacific Coast journal for a number of years. In a story like this, there is mixed with humor a certain tragic element that is solely individual. No one should miss reading the work of this promising young writer. Among the other notable features of the Argonaut for April 10, 1905, will be the usual breezy letter from New York by Geraldine Bonner, whose new novel, "The Pioneer," has just been published. "The Other Side of the Shield," a letter from Japan by Helen Hyde, who shows how distressing the effects of the war are upon traders and common people; "Anecdotes of Maurice Barrymore," the wildest and most fascinating actor of the American stage has been for many decades; and criticisms of "The Other Girl" at the Columbia Theater, and "Zira" at the California Theater, by Josephine Hall Phelps.

## SAN FRANCISCO NEWS LETTER.

The San Francisco News Letter contains many interesting articles this week. Its editorials on "Pure Food," "Better Element in Politics," and "Appeal to Business Men," are gems of thought.

"The Musical 400" tells about our society folks who play and enjoy music, mentioning the names of several enthusiasts.

A sketch entitled "Appassionata," written by Eleanor F. Lewys is a masterpiece.

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## What the Smart Set Had to Say About Parsifal.

# The KNAVE

## Contest for Patronage Between St. Francis, Palace and Tait's

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The opera season seems destined to be a financial success. In this respect Herr Corried probably will wish that he had brought his singers to San Francisco as part of his own venture. It seems that Corried has no financial interest in the present performances. He sold his rights to Strine of the Tivoli, Will Greenebaum and their associates, and it is hoped that these adventurous gentlemen will make a fine pot of money out of their energy.

It must be said that the opening performance was a good deal of a disappointment, except in the matter of Caruso. Everybody is of one mind that he is the greatest tenor ever heard in San Francisco, and even the people who pin their musical faith to Dick Jose, the contra-tenor, admit that Caruso pleases them wonderfully. But beyond Caruso there was little to charm and one bit of disenchantment. Sembrich, the great and glorious Sembrich, cannot sing as she did when she was here before. Some of her notes are liquid and golden, but she has lost that peculiar charm that won her our favor over Eames and Calvo and all the rest.

San Francisco has had a good deal of worship for Scotti, the light baritone, who is such a thorough artist in everything he does that he has a following of people who would rather hear him than any other singer in the world. But Scotti showed up with a dreadful cold, which took all the liquid melody out of his voice and forced him to stop singing Aigoletto right in the middle of the opera, and to substitute an awkward understudy, who had had no chance to rehearse the role. So there was a tendency on the first night to do a great deal of criticizing, and there was not any great amount of shouting enthusiasm.

And then came Parsifal. Curiosity to see and hear this great Wagnerian spectacle filled the house to uncomfortable overflowing. San Francisco heard Burgstaller, the great Wagnerian tenor, who made such a hit as Parsifal in New York. The verdict of San Francisco was the same as that of the Eastern metropolis that the German tenor is certainly great in a trying role. But New York had Terina as Kundry, and the best they could give us was our dear old friend Nordica, who has done her turn in concerts and really isn't anywhere near as fresh-voiced as she used to be.

Still the Wagner faddists had quite their fill of Parsifal. They approached it in worship and veneration, and they left it with the upturned eyes of ecstasy. With these people who thoroughly enjoyed the performance were a far greater number who were considerably bored by it, and who attended simply as a pose. They could not understand the tremendous passages and they did not enjoy sitting in silence and darkness for hours and hours and hours. Many of them were frank enough to say so. Some others held out for their pose and insisted that they could understand and enjoy Parsifal as much as they could Rigoletto.

New York puzzled itself as to how it was to dress for Parsifal and San Francisco has wrinkled its brows over the same problem. You see, evening dress looks altogether out of place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and that is the time at which the performance of Parsifal begins. Then afternoon dress looks altogether out of place at eight o'clock in the evening, and that is the time at which the second act of Parsifal is put on. There is hardly time between half-past six and eight o'clock, the term of the intermission, to both eat dinner and change dress, dinner being quite as sacred to most people as is Parsifal. So San Francisco did about as New York did. Some people went in evening dress in the afternoon and stuck to that, and some people went in afternoon dress and stuck to that through the evening, while a few gulped down a hurried dinner and made a change of dress during the intermission.

Last week I spoke of the great struggle between the Palace

Hotel, the St. Francis and Tait's to secure the patronage of the fashionable throng for after-the-opera suppers. These suppers have become as much an event of the opera season as the opera itself. In the struggle the honors are with the St. Francis. The influence of the Crocker heirs was brought to bear and the Burlingame set went to the hotel owned by those heirs. Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Henry T. Scott and other interested people led the fight for the St. Francis and they carried away the palm of victory. There was no lack of numbers at the Palace. The monied class was there in all the glory of its raiment and in all the gorgeousness of its diamonds. But the caste of Vere de Vere was at the St. Francis, and the new hotel will now pose as the particular resort of fashion. As for Tait's, three distinct crowds were fed there. First came a crowd from the Forestry show at the Mechanics' Pavilion. Then came another crowd from the theaters. And lastly the place was thronged with people from the opera—people who are neither rich nor fashionable but who must eat before going to bed.

It looks very much as if Caruso was going to make a great hit with the club men and men about town as well as with the opera audiences. He is full of the joy of living. He likes a merry glass in a merry company. He has as quick an eye for a pretty woman when in his street clothes as he has when acting the role of the Duke in Rigoletto. His ability as a caricaturist is beyond all question. Some people have said that Italy has no cleverer artist with the sketch pencil. But caricaturist or no caricaturist, good fellow or bad fellow, he is the greatest tenor this end of the world has ever known. In hearing most tenors you have a feeling that they are not altogether at home in their music and that they are saving themselves for their one or two top notes with which they hit the gallery. Sometimes they seem to slur everything except those top notes. But Caruso seems to toy with his role; he revels in it. He sings the music as if it were the greatest fun in all the world to sing and keep on singing. So you feel entirely sure of him, just as he seems entirely sure of himself. He has the top note with the best of them, but he has so much more that you never feel that he is subordinating everything else so he can spring that note upon you and set your nerves to tingling.

From Grand Opera to politics is a long step, but opera, politics and the murder mystery have been about the only things discussed this week. The political situation seems to get more mystifying as the days go on. The great question was, whether Mr. Herrin would continue to do politics with Ruef. And now Mr. Herrin is going away, intending to be gone until after the August primaries. Simultaneously with the announcement of Mr. Herrin's departure, comes the announcement that Internal Revenue Collector John C. Lynch has decided to have nothing more to do with San Francisco politics. Mr. Lynch has been Mr. Herrin's chief lieutenant. The wise men take these announcements to mean that Mr. Herrin has cut from under Ruef and will leave the attorney for Mayor Schmitz to work out his own salvation.

Ordinarily this would seem to clear the field for a battle between Schmitz and Ruef on one side and Fairfax Wheelan and the Dohrmann-Symmes-Lackman combination of reformers on the other. But now comes Postmaster Arthur Fisk and complicates everything by getting up an anti-Ruef movement all his own. Fisk has been talking with the different district leaders who are hostile to Ruef and is arranging for a general meeting of these leaders. As Fisk always has been close up with Herrin and the "organization," the wise men have figured that Herrin and Lynch have left Fisk to conduct an anti-Ruef campaign for the control of the local Republican organization.

But Fisk and the Wheelan reformers have as yet made no

common cause. The Wheelan men seem to regard Fisk with a bit of suspicion. Apparently they fear a double cross. Perhaps they think that a government under the control of the district leaders will be no great improvement on the government under Ruef and Schmitz. However, Fisk expects these reformers to get behind him, and if they do not he probably will conclude to fight out the battle on his own lines. The reformers, having been first in the field, expect Fisk to enroll himself under their banner. If he does not do so they may conclude to fight out the battle on their own lines. Here, then, would be a split in the anti-Ruef forces, and even with those forces united there are some cynics who believe that the attorney for the Mayor could win out in the majority of the assembly districts. So it is hard to tell on just what lines the battle is to be fought. And the politicians are not wise enough to predict just what will come out of the very evident anti-Ruef feeling now prevailing in the community.

There is a little row on just now over the appointment of the State mineralogist. Ed. H. Benjamin, president of the State Miners' Association, is eager to take the scalp off the present head of the mining bureau, Charles E. Aubrey. State Senator W. C. Ralston, who was one of Aubrey's supporters when the appointment was given to that gentleman, has joined Benjamin in the scalp-hunting expedition. Just what it is all about, I have not yet had time to ascertain. But the fight is making just a little flutter, as any active politician can tell.

Hour by hour this week the politicians have been expecting Governor Pardee to announce the appointment of the Appellate Court judges. It was whispered on Wednesday that the announcements were to be made that afternoon. On Thursday the sphinx at Sacramento was to speak. As I write now, on Friday evening, the appointments are still momentarily expected, and what I am writing may all be dead copy in another half hour.

Pardee has kept his counsel well, and the best of the politicians can but guess shrewdly at who his appointees are to be. It seems to be taken for granted, however, that two of the judges for the northern district who will hold court at Sacramento will be General N. P. Chipman, now one of the Supreme Court Commissioners, and Superior Judge Buckles of Solano, a great favorite with the G. A. R. veterans. No one knows who the Democrat on that division of the court is to be. The place was offered to Judge Peter J. Shiels of Sacramento, but he declined it. Supreme Court Commissioner Cooper, whose former home was in Ukiah, but whose present home is in San Francisco, also declined a position that would force him to live in Sacramento.

As far as the central district is concerned the San Francisco politicians have made up their minds that your Judge Hall has defeated your Judge Melvin for the coveted honor. Just how they figure this out they are unable to tell. But it is their guess. John Garber has declined a place on the bench, though at one time he contemplated accepting it. Commissioner Cooper or Ralph C. Harrison, another commissioner, may have one of the places in the central district.

It is said to be certain that Commissioner Gray of Tulare will have one of the places on the southern bench. He will have to move from his present home in Berkeley and is already making his arrangements to do so. It is whispered that the Governor has been much torn by his desire to name Judge Oster of San Bernardino or Judge Shaw of San Diego, and there is some notion that the Democrat on the bench may be Judge Trask of Los Angeles. But most of this is the variegated guess work, and if the appointments come out tomorrow morning I hope the editor will have sense enough to kill these concluding paragraphs.

THE KNAVE.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Many Good Sales Made—Renting is  
Brisk—New Buildings  
Proposed.

The real estate market again assumed activity this past week, and the broker has been kept busy. Many good sales have been made and the renting business continues brisk. The sale of the Kinsell property for \$50,000 was one of the large deals of the week.

**THE ADAMS ESTATE.**  
The three heirs of the late Edison Adams have agreed to subdivide the estate left by their father, which consists of 180 acres located on Adams Point and adjoining Lake Merritt. John C. Adams receives the old Adams homestead and the thickly wooded portion of the estate fronting upon Lake Merritt. The more hilly portion of the land overlooking the

lake goes to Mrs. Julia Prather, while the remaining portion along the lake and immediately adjoining the electric railway goes to Edison Adams.

**NEW BUILDINGS.**  
The Seattle Brewing and Malting Company will build a bottling works and stable this month. The plant is to be located on First street, between Alce and Jackson.

**MERRITT HOSPITAL.**  
Work on the Merritt Hospital, which is to be located on Blackstone Heights, near St. Mary's College, will be commenced during the month. One building to cost

\$75,000 will be erected at this time. When completed the hospital will consist of five buildings. The other four buildings to be constructed will be erected from time to time as the income of the estate will allow. The funds for the whole sanitarium were left by the widow of Dr. Samuel Merritt.

A splendid evidence of the prosperity of the city is in the sale of the well-known Kinsell homestead at Elmhurst, fronting on San Leandro road and consisting of sixty acres. The property was sold by J. S. Meyers to the Federal Realty Company of San Francisco at \$1,000 an acre. The buyers will immediately lay out streets and subdivide the land into building lots, to be placed on the market for sale.

That real estate is the true basis of investment and the foundation for safe and sure income is becoming more evident each year. Especially is this so in Oakland and the surrounding suburbs. Whether it be residential business or suburban property makes no difference, it will always remain the leading product for the capitalist or the home builder.

In no way could this be better shown than by the following facts gleaned from the best authority on real estate matters in this city. Oakland real estate will beyond a doubt prove a good investment and in the future yield a handsome profit.

No city in the country enjoys more prosperity, such unequal climatic conditions and excellent transportation facilities. It is the terminus of two great railroad lines and bids fair to be the terminal point of yet another. It is built up of pretty homes surrounded by flowers, lawns and fruit trees. It is an ideal city and the prettiest in the United States from any standpoint.

All this means rapid advancement and growth, and more money-seeking in-

vestors will come to Oakland because of its natural advantages for shipping by sea and rail.

**GREAT INCREASE.**  
In 1892 the Rev. John H. Brewer bought the block bounded by Clay, Jefferson, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets for \$800 and two years later built the frame house which he made his home. He is quick to see the advantages of all this will invest his money, with the result of a great, populous city, bustling with industry and the increasing of real estate values from one end of the county to the other.

In 1892 the gas company bought one-fourth of the block 100 feet on Clay street, by 150 feet on Thirteenth, a portion of which it now occupies with its handsome building. The street frontage on that block is now worth \$450 a front foot. It would cost more to buy two front feet now than the entire block was bought for in 1892.

Fifty feet south of Nineteenth street on the east side of San Pablo avenue sold in 1902 for \$110 per front foot. Last year this same place was sold and brought \$250 per front foot, which shows that prices more than doubled in the two years.

In 1897 the Blair Park property was sold at \$500 an acre. It is now selling at the rate of \$7,000 per acre under the changed name of the Central Piedmont Tract.

One hundred and fifty feet on San Pablo avenue, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets and running through Telegraph avenue, which sold in 1901 for \$160,000, was resold in 1904 for \$300,000 and is today considered a safe and

good investment at a 25 per cent advance over the latter selling price.

Many more such instances could be cited, thus showing that real estate in Oakland is one of the best and safest investments to be had, and that people who invest in local real estate need never be afraid of the ultimate outcome of the investment.

**ANSWERS QUERY.**  
"Real Estate Editor TRIBUNE.—Dear Sir: In answer to your query 'how we bought our home' I would say I bought mine by paying \$50 cash and \$16 a month. Three years ago I had just \$50 with which to buy a home. I visited all the real estate brokers in Alameda county, and at last succeeded in finding one who took my money and gave me an old, but good house and a lot 40x135 for \$2,000. The place had not been occupied for a long time and all I could see was a fine air of the suburbs and city life and as high as the fence. Clearing these away, I found all kinds of berries—Logan, raspberries and blackberries—in great profusion. I may state here that I have sold nearly one hundred dollars' worth of these berries, enough to make the payments on my house for six months. My garden supplies my wants in the vegetable line, and a dozen hens keep my family in fresh eggs."

"We have lots of fresh air and sunshine and in a few more years I shall own this place clear. My family have grown strong and healthy from the pure air of the suburbs and city life and paying rent have long ago lost their charms for me."

"I might state that although we are living in the suburbs, within a thirty-minute ride of Oakland, yet we have all the advantages of the city, such as water, electric light, phone, gas, sewers, etc."

"I certainly advise every one who can

do so to become a land owner and his own landlord. Does it pay to own your own home? Assuredly it does. The percentage cannot be figured in the owner's favor. It is too big. Yours truly,  
A SUBURBANITE."

**NEW APARTMENTS.**  
The new apartment building on the corner of Nineteenth and Franklin is now fully completed and ready for occupancy. It is the finest apartment building in the city, having every modern convenience, including janitor service. E. J. Stewart & Co. are the agents.

**GOOD DEMAND.**  
J. Tyrrell reports a good demand for residence property for homes. Many inquiries are coming from Eastern people. This firm sold to C. L. Wetman a residence on Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, for \$4,000. Also two lots on Linden, at the corner of Thirty-second street, for \$1,300.

**JAPANESE LABORERS.**  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The former Panama Canal Commission previously to the time it resigned was about to sign a contract for 2,000 Japanese laborers to work on the isthmian canal. The contract provided for a work day of ten hours, and a question arose as to whether the Government could employ laborers for more than eight hours in any calendar day. The subject was referred to the Attorney-General for an opinion.

This opinion has not yet been rendered, and the matter will again come up before the new commission. A question also has been raised as to the right to import contract laborers in the canal zone, but it is held that the canal zone is not like other territory of the United States and therefore is not subject to the contract labor law.

## TREBLE CLEF CLUB TO SING

FIRST APPEARANCE OF RECENTLY ORGANIZED SOCIETY AT UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, April 8.—The recently organized University Treble Clef Society, composed of thirty young ladies, will make its first appearance on Tuesday evening, April 12, in a concert with the De Koven Club at Hearst Hall. The concert will be unusually interesting aside from its being the occasion of the first appearance of the Treble Clef. The new song which Madame Carusi has dedicated to the De Koven Club will be sung for the first time by Walter De Leon and the De Koven Club. The accompaniment will be played by Madame Carusi herself. The numbers will be furnished by Clinton P. Morse, tenor; George Walker and Milton Schwartz, humorists. The entire Treble Clef of De Koven Clubs, making a chorus of sixty voices, will render Gounod's "Babylon's Wave."



# THE MEDDLER



MISS BERTHE GRANDJEAN



MISS ALICE DOOLITTLE

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MISS ETTA EIBEN

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MISS ESTELLE GRANDJEAN

## NOT A BRILLIANT WEEK SOCIALLY

This has not been a brilliant week socially except for the opening of the Grand Opera season, and not as many Oakland faces appeared at that as will be seen at subsequent performances, especially of Parsifal. Great interest, of course, centers in the first production here of Wagner's famous opera. I dare say that many of the auditors who are not enthusiastic Wagnerians will be bitterly disappointed in it when the time comes, though few, perhaps, will have the courage to admit it. Wagner is like Shakespeare and Browning—he requires a deal of study to make one thoroughly familiar with his beauties and even with his meaning. Those who attended the Damrosch lectures three years ago have still a very vivid recollection of them—for who could forget Damrosch? There are a number of small books on Parsifal for those who do not care to go to the expense of buying the complete score, which is very expensive. Mrs. Mary Fairweather has been giving a number of Parsifal lectures, with Mr. Fred Maurer to illustrate the themes on the piano. Mr. Maurer's playing of the themes was valuable, for it aided one to recognize the themes as they are introduced in the opera. Some people may enjoy Mrs. Fairweather—personally I do not. She gave her Parsifal lecture before a number of musical people in San Rafael last Sunday afternoon. Miss Wilson's lecture and piano illustration of Parsifal I enjoyed very much.

Many people have wondered why Parsifal is given in two parts, with the intermission for dinner or luncheon as the case may be. In Bayreuth all the operas are so given, to enable the performers to rest and the audience to rest also. The break is particularly necessary in Parsifal, because the first act is very long and heavy, and the least enjoyable of the opera. There is a long recitative of forty-five minutes, called Amfortas' lament, of which someone has wittily said that you wish, before it is finished, that he would tell his troubles to a policeman. This introductory business over, it requires an hour and a half to build the magic palace of Klingsor on the stage, and during this time both performers and auditors are resting and dining, and every one returns refreshed to enjoy the rest of the opera at eight o'clock. Afternoon dress is the rule for ladies throughout the opera, the religious nature of the piece seeming to make evening dress too worldly to be appropriate. Gentlemen, of course, wear afternoon dress for the first act and appear in evening dress at eight. The hotels will be crowded on all the Parsifal nights, as the interval is not sufficient to permit many people to dine at home, and the fashionable thing to do is to make up parties for the downtown hotels.

Interest seems to be almost equally

divided between Nordica and Fremstad as "Kundry" in Parsifal. On the one side is Fremstad's youth and beauty and freshness of voice, and on the other Nordica's tried quality. Every one knows what Nordica can do; there is nothing of the unknown quantity about her. Then, too, she was trained for the part by Madame Wagner and has been Bayreuth's ideal "Kundry" for years. Then Nordica has a majestic Wagnerian stride and a beautiful profile. She seems to have thought Wagner so much that she has become the ideal woman for his productions.

There will be another opportunity to hear Nordica—in "La Gioconda," which she is said to sing beautifully. The tenor role is one of Caruso's greatest.

## BACK TO ALAMEDA

Mrs. Gerritt Livingston Lansing has left St. Dunstan's and will spend the summer, as usual, with Mrs. Emilie Cohen, her mother, in Alameda, at "Fernside," the Cohen's beautiful country home. Mildred Lansing, Mrs. Lansing's pretty young daughter, will spend the summer with her mother. The two are often seen swimming together in Alameda. They are great chums. Mrs. Cohen has just returned from an extended visit with her other married daughters, Edith and Ethel.

## THE POPULARITY OF CLAREMONT

The popularity of the country club increases as the fine weather comes on, and larger parties dine on the cheerful veranda every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The links are in fine condition now and are dotted with players on Saturdays and Sundays. Many gay parties were dining there last Saturday evening, among them, the Braytons, the McNears, the McDonalds and the Fitzgeralds. Among those who lunched there last Sunday were Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. Dieckman, Dr. and Mrs. Dunn and Miss Chabot; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, who were in a large party of city people, guests of the popular Jerome Landfield; Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Fred Stratton, Robert Fitzgerald and Ernest Folger, Paul Miller, George Greenwood and Harry Haight.

The grounds of the country club are particularly pretty just now, and tennis and horseback riding have their devotees as well as the ever-popular golf. The house itself has a most attractive interior, but it is unable to compete against the delight of the outdoors.

## ENTERTAINING DR. VAN DYKE

No more popular man has ever been in Berkeley than Dr. Van Dyke, whose Tuesday and Friday evening lectures on poetry are filling Harmon Gymnasium so that it is difficult to get a

seat. I understand that when the present series of lectures is over, Dr. Van Dyke will speak for the Channing Auxiliary across the bay—possibly more than once.

Besides the dinner at the University Club mentioned last week, Dr. Van Dyke was the guest this week of the Presbyterian clergymen about the bay and their wives, and was the guest of honor at a small luncheon given by President James D. Phelan at the Bohemian Club. Those invited to meet this famed literary man were President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Charles S. Wheeler, Fred Sanborn, Vanderlyn Stow and William Greer Harrison. Whitelaw Reid shared the honors as favored guest with Dr. Van Dyke.

## EXODUS INTO THE COUNTRY

Immediately at the close of the opera season, society folk on both sides of the bay will flock to the country, whither many of their number have already gone. The fine weather is one attraction and there is really little now to keep anyone in town. The C. O. G. Millers are at present in Southern California, and the Fred Kohls, who have been at Del Monte, are only returning to town for the opera season.

On this side of the bay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott and Miss Adele Scott have left for Santa Barbara. Neither Mrs. Scott nor her little daughter has been well for some time, and it is hoped that a stay in the milder climate will improve them both.

## AN ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED

The announcement may be expected soon of the engagement of a pretty and popular East Oakland girl, who does not care much for society, though she is very popular, and the eldest son of a wealthy and well-known Alameda family. The match is a most suitable one, and I hear that both sets of parents are delighted with it.

## FIVE HUNDRED

Mrs. Burbank entertained the members of the East Oakland Five Hundred Club with quite an elaborate evening affair on Monday night. Charming prizes were given and a very dainty supper served.

Mrs. Lucia May Hayes contemplated entertaining at a large Five Hundred party toward the end of the month, the date not yet being decided upon. The affair will be in honor of Mrs. A. P. Hotaling Jr., who has recently returned from a long trip abroad and intends to return to Europe next year to remain indefinitely.

## MR. REQUA'S FUNERAL

One of the saddest and largest funerals, yet withal most unostentatious, was the solemn rite which marked the laying away of all that was mortal of beloved Mr. Requa. The funeral was in the best of taste, and everyone felt that it was all precisely as Mr. Requa would have liked to have had it. The large house was crowded with mourning friends who came to pay a last tribute of grief as well as the conventional one of respect. The burial was in the pleasant late afternoon. Mrs. Requa's children are making an effort to induce her to take a long trip, but so far they have not been successful. At Highlands everything reminds her of the loved one who has gone, and it is felt that it will be much better for her to go away for a time at least.

## ALMOST LOST THEIR SON

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John



MISS TEDDY SIARELLA

SCHWARTZ PHOTO

Charles Adams had a narrow escape from death last week. The little fellow rolled over on his face while sleeping, and when found by his mother was black in the face, while the heart action had stopped. The mother clasped the child in her arms and ran to the Emergency Hospital near by, where prompt action recalled the little chap to the world from which he had almost fled. Mrs. Adams' courage and presence of mind are being much applauded by her friends.

## A WAVE OF PARSIFAL

A wave of "Parsifal" is sweeping over the city. It has been late in getting here, but now that it has come, it is the settled thing to study the story and to know all about it. People are reading Tennyson all over again and studying legends of the Holy Grail. Interest in "Parsifal" began at Bayreuth, when Wagner's grand music was magnificently produced. One heard of "Parsifal" all over Europe, and later, in New York.

Last winter the opera was the great theme of discussion there. There were lecturers innumerable on the story, and endless discussions among the ministers as to whether it ought to be produced or not.

People went to the opera at five o'clock in the afternoon, and staid till midnight, with an intermission for dinner.

And now we are to have "Parsifal" on this coast, and we are going through the same phases which characterized its production in Europe and in New York.

"Parsifal" lectures are quite the order of the hour.

One of the most interesting was given at Miss Head's School on Monday afternoon for the benefit of the "Students' Club House." The latter scheme is to provide homes for the women students, to be conducted on the club house plans which originated with Mrs. Hearst and which resulted in the two club houses, "Pie del Monte" and "Enowah." Mrs. Hearst furnished the houses and turned them over to some women students, who have a proper chaperon, and who keep house on the co-operative plan.

The scheme has been immensely successful, and it is planned to establish

more club houses along similar lines. The houses are in every sense a home, and the girls live there surrounded by all the social conventions which would be about them if they were in their own homes.

The fund is steadily increasing and will be the means of establishing more homes for the women students in the near future.

Those who went out on Monday to Miss Head's School for the interpretation of Parsifal were very fortunate, for the lecture was conducted by Miss Maude Wellendorf and Miss Bertha Brehm, both of whom have but recently returned from a two-years' stay at Bayreuth, where they were fortunate enough to hear the opera given in the theater erected for Wagner's music.

The story was told by Miss Brehm, and the musical themes interpreted by Miss Wellendorf.

Among those at the Parsifal lecture were Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Caroline Van Dyke, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Thomson, the Misses Kales, Miss Hayden, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. Warren Olney Jr., Mrs. George W. Percy, Miss Percy, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. P. E. Boone, Mrs. Charles Butters, Miss Butters, Mrs. Clinton Day, Miss Carol Day, Mrs. Palache, Mrs. Bakewell, Mrs. De Fremer.

There was a large representation from Berkeley, the University sending a number of students to hear the fine interpretation.

An exceedingly able lecture was also given by Rev. Father Morrison on "Parsifal." He argues that the theme of the play is ennobling, and its high standards, if interpreted correctly, must be full of benefit to those who see it.

## WILL GO TO THE OPERA

Meantime the Opera is here, and most people are planning to go at least a few times, and among those with season tickets, who always go from our side of the bay, are Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt, Charles R. Allen and Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. Valentine Hush, Miss Hush, Mrs. Frank Wells, Mrs. Edwin Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith, Joseph Le Conte, the Millers, Paul Miller.

On the opening night Miss Minnie Houghton was accompanied by her pretty niece, Miss Ruth Houghton, and one of the most beautiful girls at the Opera the first night was Miss Pauline Fore. She wore the lovely gown of pink chiffon, the bridesmaid's gown she wore at her sister's wedding.

The first night was a brilliant affair, but of course it cannot represent anything like the audience sure to gather for the first production of the famous "Parsifal."

## MRS. CLIFT TO GO ABROAD

Mrs. William Clift and Miss Jean Clift leave on Wednesday for an extended trip abroad, and the large home of the Clifts on San Pablo avenue will be closed for some months. It has always been so hospitable a home that Mrs. Clift and her daughter will be greatly missed. Mrs. Clift is a very good traveler, and has made many trips abroad, but this time her stay away is indefinite, and it will probably be some time before the old family home will be re-opened.

The Clifts go directly to New York, and they are planning to go abroad on that splendid new ocean liner, the Cedric, which makes the trip across the Atlantic in a little more than four days.

The travelers are going to Edinburgh and on to London, and they are planning to spend June in the highlands of

Scotland, in the Trossachs, and amid the beautiful scenery made historic by Scott's Lady of the Lake. Later, Mrs. Clift and her daughter will travel extensively on the continent.

There were many callers at the Clift residence on Thursday to say good by to Mrs. Clift and her daughter. In addition to "good by," one always likes the little French phrases, "bon voyage" and "au revoir."

## WILL GIVE A STUDIO TEA

Miss Annie Frances Briggs gives a "studio tea" in San Francisco Saturday afternoon, to which many Oakland people are invited. Miss Briggs is planning to close her studio in the near future, and all her delightful pictures are to be sold, for she also is going abroad for an indefinite stay.

Miss Briggs goes East by way of New Orleans, and sails from New York on the twentieth of May. She expects to spend some months in London, and part of the time she will be the guest of Mrs. Thornbrough Cropper. Mrs. Cropper was formerly Miss Minnie Thornbrough, and her family lived in the fine old place at Claremont that was afterwards occupied for so long by the Ballards.

Mrs. Cropper knows many of the leading artists of London, and she is a great friend of Orrin Peck.

The Pecks have taken up their permanent residence in London, where Orrin Peck is likely to develop his best work. He has the studio made famous by Whistler, and he is a great friend of Abbey, the foremost portrait painter in the world.

Miss Briggs expects to study also in Holland and in Paris.

## SAILED AWAY FOR HONOLULU

Rev. and Mrs. Bazata were among the passengers sailing away to Honolulu this week. Mrs. Bazata was formerly Miss Minnie Bailey, and the Baileys have extensive business interests in the Islands.

They are all great travelers and are not home very much of the time, so "Koa Hall," their beautiful home on Jackson street, is often closed. The home received its pretty name from the superb Koa wood brought from the Islands to make up the interior finish.

Mrs. Davidson and Miss Louise Hall sail in a few days for the Islands, where Miss Hall is to spend four months, as the guest of her aunt.

## DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. HOLT

Many friends and neighbors in the Lakeside district were made very sad this week by the passing of Mrs. Charles H. Holt. Many of her friends did not know she was ill, so the sudden news came with a shock to friends of the family. The Holts lived over here,

for many years, and they entertained extensively in the large house on Madison street.

Grace and Edith and Parker Holt have many friends among the young people of our city, and many expressions of sympathy for them have found their way across the bay.

Miss Grace Holt has been abroad nearly two years, and a few days ago a cablegram brought news of her mother's illness. In two hours she made ready to start for home, and traveling with all possible speed, she arrived in San Francisco a few hours before the passing of her mother. Many friends from our side of the bay went over for the funeral services.

## ARE NOW IN NEW YORK.

One is glad to hear from our town-people when they go traveling. This week Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonas and their daughter Gertrude are doing New York, after having spent some time in Washington and New Orleans. Next week they go to Boston, and on the return journey will visit Niagara Falls, and Chicago. Mr. Jonas is not a stranger to the metropolis, but this is the first visit of Mrs. Jonas and her daughter.

## LENTEN DAYS BRING INTEREST

The Lenten days bring with them increased interest in art and literature and music, for one can keep the Lenten season properly, and pay due attention to all three lines of work.

Mrs. Irving Lundborg is not entertaining this spring, as the Lundborg family is in mourning, but many of her friends are dropping in informally at the home to see the wonderful mural decorations that adorn it. They are simply superb, and Mrs. Lundborg has the only home on this side of the bay in which there are any mural decorations. Her walls show magnificent designs, splendidly executed, and they were done by Miss Florence Lundborg, Mr. Lundborg's sister. She is executing some magnificent designs in a large residence in San Francisco, and she is to execute the mural designs in the new building being erected by the managers of "The Peacock."

It was Florence Lundborg who made the superb illustrations for the edition of the Rubaiyat so popular at Christmas two or three years ago, and she is one of the American artists who has "arrived."

She studied for a long time in Paris, and distinguished herself even among students from all parts of the world.

In Paris, in the students' quarter, was a quaint little cafe, kept by an interesting little Frenchwoman. But custom had drifted away from it, and the little Frenchwoman found herself embarrassed.

"Never mind, I will make you fa-



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"mous," said the enterprising American girl. Thereupon she climbed ladders, and painted on the walls in great style, taking for her theme:

"The Queen of Hearts, she baked some tarts"

All on a summer's day,  
The Knave of Hearts, he stole the tarts,  
And took them all away."

The whole story was told in pictures, so spirited and strong that all Paris came in to look at them, and the little cafe became the rage.

Now, if you go to Paris, your friends will take you to the cafe to see the work of the generous American girl. She is American, but she is also Californian.

She has done superb work in her brother's home, and there are many callers to see it these days.

## WEDDING FOR FIRST WEEK IN MAY

One hears that the wedding of Miss Marion Smith and Mr. Roland Oliver is set for the first week of May, and will be one of the earliest of what are known as the "Easter weddings."

One hears also that it is not to be the elaborate affair which the wedding of Miss Burdge and Mr. Miller represented. Mrs. Smith has not been very well this winter. She had an unfortunate attack of the grip in New York, and the grip, as every one knows, is hard to shake off.

Meantime there are many little complimentary affairs for Miss Smith, most of them including her special circle of intimate friends. Miss Flora Madermot gave a recent luncheon, including a dozen guests, and Miss Florence White entertained at an elaborate dinner, also for a dozen guests.

Miss Cordelia Bishop is to give a luncheon next Wednesday, which is to be a very informal affair in honor of Miss Marion Smith and a few of her friends.

## IN HONOR OF THE BRIDES-ELECT

A very great deal of the Lenten entertainment has been in honor of the brides-elect of the year. One of the most charming of the latter is Miss Gertrude Voorheis, who spent many years in Oakland, attending the Horton School.

The Voorheis home is at Sutter Creek, and Miss Voorheis makes many friends welcome there every summer. Her intimate school friend was Miss Mollie Mathes, and the friendship has always been kept up since the days at the Horton School.

Miss Voorheis has been a guest in the Mathes household, while her dainty trousseau is being prepared.

The wedding date for Miss Voorheis and Mr. Bayliss Clark is set for the end of April, and she has chosen Miss Mathes for her maid of honor, and the Misses Everson and Schlessinger for her bridesmaids. All the girls were schoolmates at the Horton School.

Miss Mathes gave a luncheon to Miss Voorheis on Thursday, the guests including friends of the popular bride-elect.

The table was a charming study in bride's roses, and the guests were Miss Lita Schlessinger, Miss Carolyn Parnante, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Ethel Simms, Miss May Coogan, Miss Mabel Pierce, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Gertrude Voorheis, Mrs. John Valentine Jr., Miss Voorheis will leave next week for her home in Sutter Creek.

The wedding trip will take the young people to New York, and their future home will be in San Francisco.

## METCALFS TO BE HERE IN JUNE

Secretary and Mrs. Victor Metcalf are delayed in the East, and do not expect to return to California until June. Secretary Metcalf has worked very hard this winter, and he will greatly need the rest, which some quiet days here will bring him. The Metcalfs will take a house for the coming winter before they leave Washington, as Mrs. Metcalf expects to entertain extensively this coming winter, and in the style befitting a member of the President's Cabinet.

## WE ARE GOOD TO THE STRANGER?

We are really very good to the strangers within our gates, and when they come among us, they have the "time of their lives."

We may really not see a great deal of each other, as we go our various ways, but let one of us have guests, and we put ourselves out to entertain them in the most hospitable way.

Miss George Strong arrived from Washington last week, where she has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Campbell, formerly Miss Lillie Strong.

Miss Strong brought home as her guests Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Grace O'Brien, from South Bend, Indiana, and there are several interesting little dates planned for the visitors.

Mrs. Tashira, who is Mrs. Strong's aunt, has sent out cards for "500" in honor of the visitors. The card party is to be given at Mrs. Tashira's home on Vernon Heights.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Rodolph entertained in honor of Mrs. O'Brien and her daughter. About sixty guests were invited to her East Oakland home, and during the afternoon there was an animated game of five hundred. Later, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Rodolph was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, and by her niece, Miss Mollie Mathes.

## PANSY PERKINS A POPULAR GIRL

One hears that Miss Pansy Perkins was a very popular girl in the East last winter. She is certainly very unaffected and very sincere, and altogether unspoiled. She has met the most distinguished people of the day in Washington, and her father's position takes her everywhere. But she always comes home and takes life up again, in the same simple, unaffected fashion that her friends have always known. And so she has the same friends always, who are very devoted to her. It is a fine thing for a girl to be unaffected, for the girl who boasts about what she has is the greatest kind of a trial to her friends. She gets on your nerves. You either want to boast also, just by way of letting her know that she doesn't own the earth, or else you retire in a dignified silence, which is an outward covering for a volcano. And you remember that "fire, smoke, and melted lava are always characteristic of a volcano."

Miss Perkins only spent six weeks of the winter in Washington. Part of the winter was spent in the fascinating Bermudas, where the tropical climate is delightful, especially if you take it after the rigorous Washington winter. The Christmas holidays were spent at the "Palm Beach," in Florida, all of it making a wonderfully enjoyable winter.

## MRS. CHAPMAN IS HONORED

The Ebell Club has scored a very quiet uneventful year. Nothing unusual has happened, no successes have been scored, and no experiments have been tried. It has gone the same old even tenor of its way.

Mrs. J. B. Hume is again to be president, and one of the best loved women in the whole club, Mrs. M. C. Chapman will be vice president. Mrs. Chapman has exquisite tact and skill in presiding, and the club is fortunate in having her in its directorate.

And now the building problem is full upon the club, and one may look for interesting developments.

The California Club is building its club house, but before the plans could be adopted, the club was nearly rent asunder with dissensions. Because no two women were ever known to agree on building plans, and there were almost as many plans as there were women in the club.

The famous Century Club of San Francisco is also building its own club house, and when Mrs. John F. Swift was at the Ebell club recently, she said the members nearly had nervous prostration before the plans were finally adopted.

So a strenuous year awaits the Ebell Club.

## READS HER FAREWELL ADDRESS

Mrs. Bunnell read her farewell address to the Oakland Club the other day, and she wishes to retire to private life after many years service before the club limelight. For twenty years she has been prominently at the head of club affairs.

Many names are mentioned for the presidency of the club, and among them, is that of Mrs. Oscar Luning.

She would make a fine president, for she has much kindness of heart as well as tact. Besides, a club president must always be artistically gowned, and that is always true of Mrs. Oscar Luning.

The report of the directors of the Oakland Club is awaited with interest.

## CARD CLUBS PLAN REUNIONS

The various card clubs are planning final reunions as the spring comes on apace.

Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow entertained the Cosmos club this week, and Mrs. John L. Howard is to be the hostess at the next meeting.

There are many substitutes in the card clubs this month owing to the Lenten season. The Cosmos Club still plays away at old-fashioned whist, and the meetings are as demure and dignified as possible.

Some of the members wanted to play "bridge," as being more up-to-date, but the President shook her head—she would have none of it. That settled it. The members act like good little children, obeying every word the president says, so they settled back to the good old game of the past with the shy meekness of little lambs. And whilst it has been all winter, without the faintest touch of "bridge" in it.

## NOT SO WITH WHEELLOCK CLUB

Not so with the Wheellock club, Ev-



MISS MARGARET SINCLAIR OF LEVEL LEE, FRUITVALE.

ery single member bought the rules governing bridge whist, and learned them all by heart. One woman had the rules pinned upon her dressing table, and she learned a rule a day. As a consequence, nearly every member of the Wheellock Club plays a fine game of bridge whist.

Mrs. E. B. Beck was the hostess for the Wheellock club this week, and the scores made compared very favorably with the best scores of some of the leading bridge players of San Francisco.

## MRS. BEACH SOULE IS VERY ILL

Mrs. Beach Soule is still very desperately ill at her home in Piedmont. Early in the week, there was not any hope for her, but as the days go by, she is just a shade better, though still in a most precarious condition. Mrs. Soule was formerly Miss Ethel Pomeroy, and she is one of the most attractive of the younger matrons. The Soules have just built a most attractive home at Piedmont, next to the quaint Spanish residence of the Augustus Brays.

## GOSSIP ABOUT HOME CLUB

Club gossip is interesting, and in the various women's clubs it relates this week, mainly to the personnel of the new officers. The "Home Club" has ended its experiment for the first year, though after all, one would hardly call it an experiment.

It is not an experiment when all the bills are paid, and there is nothing to worry the directors. All the deficits have been personally met by Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Now, however, she is to formally turn the club over to the members, and they must manage business affairs for themselves.

In the past year, many distinguished people have been brought to the club, and the public has been invited on each occasion. But hardly once has the club been successful financially in the venture, and Mrs. Smith has personally defrayed the expense.

In the future the club must do that for itself, so perhaps we will not have so many "distinguished people," or "celebrities" as one woman called them.

It was expected that the auditorium of the Home Club would fill "a long felt want." It is a beautiful auditorium, with the most artistic color scheme, and rare pictures on its walls. But it is half empty at almost all the



MRS. GERRITT LIVINGSTON LANSING, WHO WILL SPEND THE SUMMER WITH HER MOTHER, MRS. COHEN, AT FERNSIDE, ALAMEDA.

gatherings, and various reasons are given for its failure to be popular.

Reed Hall and Maple Hall still control public patronage, and the beautiful hall of the "Home Club" is deserted, except for meetings of the club members.

Two hostesses only have succeeded in filling the auditorium. Mrs. Wheaton, when she gave her interesting musicale, and Miss Ethel Moore when she presided over her entertainment for the Settlement.

Perhaps it is the long distance from the Home Club, and the hard climb up the rocky hill. The Transit Company are thinking of running a spur track around the hill, and up to the rear of the club house, so that guests will not arrive with heart failure, or nervous prostration from the climb.

It is all right if you drive, but how few of us ever do drive after dark! One of the most dignified women I know, lost her temper completely the last time she attempted the famous

trail.

She arrived so breathless that one wanted to pound her on the back, by way of helping her, and later she said: "I always feel like one of those Alpine goats we used to see off there in Europe, scrambling up a rocky trail."

And of course, it is a long distance and in rainy weather it makes an exceedingly disagreeable trip.

So, beautiful as the club house is, it will probably never be very popular as an auditorium for the public.

Mrs. T. C. Coogan was on the nominating committee, and the officers proposed are entirely satisfactory to the members of the Home Club.

Miss Ethel Moore proved one of the most popular of club presidents, and nobody could have worked harder, or more faithfully guided the club through its first year. Everyone has great faith in Miss Ethel Moore, for she is of a nature strong and sincere. The year's work left her very tired out, and she has many interests as

well as those of the Home Club.

Miss Van Dyke is to be the president for the coming year, and in the directorate will be popular Mrs. George Wheaton.

Mrs. Wheaton still keeps up her membership in the Ebell Club, in which she has always taken the greatest interest.

## INFORMAL AFFAIRS

Of course, with the passing of the Lenten days everything is very informal in a social way. The younger girls are having the enjoyable "thimble bees." They bring their work to each other's homes, and have the genuine sort of a visit which reminds one of the visits of their grandmothers in the old days.

Some prominent women go to Providence Hospital every Friday afternoon and sew there. They make bandages, and are useful in many ways.

"Providence Hospital" has just completed its first year, showing a year of great success, and a year marked by much charity extended by the hospital. The Sisters are charming, so sweet, and dear, and quaint, that they have won much appreciation in the year they have worked among us. There was an informal reception at the hospital on Wednesday, at which many prominent families were represented.

## MRS. HAVENS TO ENTERTAIN

Among the informal teas of April are the "at homes" of Mrs. Harold Havens, formerly Miss Hope Cheney.

The pretty home of the Havens on Vernal avenue was bright with blossoms, and there were quantities of violets everywhere. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Wickham Havens.

Mrs. Harold Havens will be at home again on next Wednesday.

## HAVE GONE TO LOS GATOS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bulkley and Miss Kate Bulkley have gone to Los Gatos and they expect to spend some months there.

There has been a great deal of illness in the family, so the Bulkleys have built a very artistic cottage at Los Gatos, and they intend to stay long enough to try a thorough change of climate.

## MRS. WELLS TO GO HOME

Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells, formerly Miss Jean Hush, has had a charming visit at Etanemere this year. She is such an enthusiastic Californian, that it is simply delightful to hear her talk.

She has a most artistic home in Burlington, and there is always New York, to which one may go in winter, but Mrs. Wells would much prefer to live in California, if Mr. Wells' business interests could be transferred here.

Mrs. Wells leaves for her home in the East in a few days.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS NEXT WEEK

The next few days will be devoted mainly to church affairs, for in Holy Week, and the days preceding it, there are very few social dates to chronicle. Nearly all the churches keep Holy Week, and religious affairs absorb the attention of even the most fashionable people.

In New York "the retreat" at the "Meditations of the Sacred Heart Convent" is attended by the most exclusive women of the smart set, among them Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs.

In San Francisco, the same "retreat" is planned. Among those who keep it religiously each year are Mrs. De Young, Mrs. Downey, Harvey, Miss Harvey, the Misses De Young, Mrs. Driebohl, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, the Tobins, Mrs. R. A. Bray, Mrs. Henry Butters.

Rev. Charles R. Brown plans Good Friday services in the Congregational Church, and the Episcopal Churches throughout the city are to join in union noonday meetings, to be held during Holy Week at the Novelt Theatre.

So the days are full of interesting dates, and even if they are not social dates, they are full of profit to everyone. It is good to turn away from the strenuous activities of every day life to a more restful atmosphere.

## THE MEDDLER

### STORK'S VISIT

The many friends of Mrs. William E. Nichols of New York, who was formerly Miss Grace Watson of this city, will be pleased to learn that she is the mother of a little daughter, born yesterday.

### CLEVER PLAY

A group of students from the Polytechnic Business College are rehearsing the clever drama, "A Cheerful Liar," and will present it Saturday evening, April 22d, at the Dewey Theater on Twelfth street.

The cast includes some excellent tal-

ent and the young people are planning a splendid production. The play will be under the direction of Jennie Morrow Long. The two clever girls who have planned many of the details and are themselves taking important roles are Miss Alice Doolittle and Miss Teddy Gianella.

### WILL TAKE TRIP

Mrs. M. E. Davidson will leave about the middle of April for a stay of several months in Honolulu.

### SUMMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young have taken a summer home at San Mateo and leave town early in May.

### OAKLAND CLUB

The members of the Current Literature Section of the Oakland Club, of which Mrs. Florence Hardiman Miller is the curator, are planning a novel entertainment for next Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms. It is to be a "Kate Wiggin Day," and the well known story, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," will furnish the motif for elaboration by these clever club women.

Mrs. Sara Reamer will review the beautiful story, and several of the scenes will be presented dramatically by the talented trio, Miss Lillian Swales, Mrs. E. M. Cole and Mrs. J. F. Brigman. Mr. Osgood will present a series of twelve moving pictures, containing such celebrated scenes as "The District School," "The Vanity of a Maiden," and the "Soap Scene."

Mrs. Lucien Langworthy will contribute songs fitting to the occasion, and a feature of the afternoon will be the demonstration in kindergarten work by twenty of Miss Winnie McFarland's small pupils. Mrs. Wiggin was one of the pioneers in kindergarten work in San Francisco, and associated with her were Mrs. E. M. Cole, Mrs. Frances Gray and Mrs. J. F. G. Mansley, who will assist Wednesday in receiving the guests. The other members of the receiving party include Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. J. H. Mathews and Mrs. Merguire.

### CARD CLUB

Mrs. F. T. McHenry entertained the members of a card club today at her home on Hillside avenue. A delightful game was enjoyed and the players, included Mrs. Murray L. Johnson, Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mrs. Florence E. Wells, Mrs. C. D. Vincent, Mrs. George M. Shaw, Mrs. G. A. Willard, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. William R. Olney, Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. Le Barron Smith, Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Mrs. Theresa Gayles, Mrs. C. L. Wallace, and Mrs. F. T. McHenry.

### HOME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith entertained the members of the Home Club today, on a delightful trip around the bay on the new Key Route steamer San Francisco. The party left at 11 o'clock this morning, and at half-past twelve luncheon was served on board to the merry party.

### J. A. HILL RECOVERS

J. A. Hill is able to be out again after five weeks confinement to his home with a sprained ankle.

### GO ABROAD

Mrs. William Clift and Miss Joan Clift leave Thursday for New York and will sail April 21st for Europe. They will probably spend several months in the old world.

Miss Louise Hall will leave April 18th for an extended Eastern visit and will be the guest of honor at several informal affairs before her departure.

### DATE OF MUSICALS

The concert which Miss Margaret Kemble and Miss D. Persis Goodman are planning to give at the Outdoor Art Club house in Mill Valley has been postponed until next Saturday evening, April 15th. A large number of tickets have been sold and the concert promises to be one of the musical events of the season.

### SHAKESPEARE LECTURES

Dr. E. C. Abbott of Boston, Shakespearean interpreter and son of Dr. Lyman Abbott, will give three lectures this month under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Society, of which Mrs. Kate Bulkley is president.

The first lecture, "Othello," will be given on Monday, April 17th, at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Goodall. The second of the series, "Hamlet," will take place Monday, April 24th, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mein, while the third, "King Henry VIII," will occur on Friday, April 28th, at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Stone. Initiation will be by subscription only. Miss Clark, at the Metropole, has charge of the subscription list.

### GOING AWAY

Mrs. Le Grand Tibbetts, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Folger, leaves Monday for her home in New York. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Folger, who will remain in the East for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Humphrey are planning an automobile trip to Southern California. They will stop at Los Angeles and all other Southern points of interest, and later will be joined by Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan.



# NOTES FOR THE WOMEN



MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

## PLANNING FOR A MASKED BALL.

If Miss Alice Roosevelt has her own way—and she generally does—there will be a masked ball of the young folk in Washington when the gray days of Lent have passed. Her reason for seeking to have such a festivity arranged is wholly logical from a feminine viewpoint. Simply, she has five bridesmaids' gowns laid away for only one wearing, and she deprecates the idea she must not show them in public again. Of course, it would be contrary to social usage for her to wear any of them for another wedding of a girl friend. But a masked ball is different. She might even make several changes of costume at the ball, appearing first as the Pink Wedding Girl, then the Green and White Wedding Girl, and so on.

When Miss Roosevelt was maid of honor for Miss Elsie Whelan, when that young beauty became Mrs. Robert Goetz, her gown was of pale silk tulle, with fine rosebuds embroidered all over it. The hat was of similar fabric, with long, soft plumes of white ostrich feathers. After Miss Alice was married to Miss Helen Astor Roosevelt, who was married to Theodore Douglas Robinson, the bridesmaid's costume then was of white liberty silk, with trailing garlands of white rosebuds and a poke bonnet of tulle, tied with long white streamers. Later, Miss Alice was one of the train of maidens who attended Miss Madeline Jackson of Boston at her marriage to George C. Lee, Jr. of Brookline. Again, the bridesmaid's dress was of white liberty silk, with trailing garlands of white rosebuds and a poke bonnet of tulle, tied with long white streamers. Later, Miss Alice was one of the train of maidens who attended Miss Madeline Jackson of Boston at her marriage to George C. Lee, Jr. of Brookline. Again, the bridesmaid's dress was of white liberty silk, with trailing garlands of white rosebuds and a poke bonnet of tulle, tied with long white streamers.

## GOSSIP ABOUT MRS. JOHN J. ASTOR.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is again creating a great sensation in London society. She has been inundated with invitations, and this week received three a night, either for bridge, dinners, musical parties or receptions.

One night she dined with the Countess of Kilmorey and the King's set, the Hon. Mrs. Grenville, Lady Savile, J. C. Cavendish-Bentinck and Lord Acheson being present.

Mrs. Astor was the best dressed of the women in rich cream satin, the bodice embroidered with colored wings and a skirt of variegated tulle to match. This dinner was arranged for her to meet the King, but after all guests were seated, at the last moment a message came from the palace saying that the King was so bad he could not venture out, and a good-natured comment that his disappointment was greater than that of his hostess.

Mrs. Astor looked superb. Prince Poleski, First Secretary of the Russian Legation, and a noted bridge player, had her for his partner. Lord Charles Montagu also paid her much attention, and Lord Brookes delighted to find in her a sympathetic listener to his many exciting experiences in the Far East.

Mrs. Astor's unusual attention wherever she goes. Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck gave a smart dinner for her, as did Mrs. Loevas, and two models issued to her. Mrs. Loevas, a young woman of the name of Granby, Lady Charles Beresford and Prince Liechtenstein to meet her.

She is looking very well in London, and admits that Mrs. Chamberlain in Hertford street, would suit her, but it seems they are not very good friends.

## MARGARET OF CONNAUGHT.

Princess Margaret of Connaught has received the up-bringing best qualified to fit her for her position as future queen at a court so simple, almost bourgeois, as that of the Swedish.

Her mother, the Duchess of Connaught, entertains somewhat strict views both in regard to the proper education of her daughters and the appropriate costume for unofficial occasions. Her daughters have accordingly been drilled in the art of plain and fancy needlework, and are accustomed to the wearing of clean, simple, and comfortable when on a visit to the King and Queen at Windsor castle. Princess Margaret and Princess Louise are to be married in the near future to the Duke of Albany and the Duke of Gloucester, respectively. They are to be married in the near future to the Duke of Albany and the Duke of Gloucester, respectively.

## IN QUEEN ANNE'S REIGN.

Most of the specimens that have been handed down to us of the dress of the sixteenth century to the very early part of the nineteenth; but it was from the middle of this period, about 1750, that the best specimens have been left us. When the well-dressed Queen Anne's reign took place, it was a time of great change in the art of dress. The Queen Anne's reign took place, it was a time of great change in the art of dress. The Queen Anne's reign took place, it was a time of great change in the art of dress.

## PRINCESS COLONNA HAS CHANGED HER NAME.

Mrs. Mackay has returned to Paris, whence, after a week or two she will start for America. During her stay there she will be the guest of Clarence Mackay.

Princess Colonna has succeeded to the title of his uncle, Prince di Stigliano, and it was a moot question whether the Princess should change her name. At first she refused, as she is popularly known as the Princess Colonna, but she was so pressed by her family and also by her husband, that she consented and now goes to Paris as the Princess di Stigliano-Colonna. Her husband's family is very fond of her, and the misunderstandings which arise between the couple have generally been decided in her favor by her relatives. The Princess' eldest son is now styled Prince Dalmato-Colonna.

## GOOD WORK DONE BY WOMEN IN KENTUCKY.

In the village of Hindman, Knott county, Ky., commonly known as the most illiterate county in the South, there has been since 1902 a social settlement and school organized and carried on by the Kentucky Women's Christian Temperance Union. For six months of the year it is a public school for three months more a private one. There are 222 children of school age in the district; the salaries paid teachers, trained nurses and housekeepers, come to \$3,000, and the school fund received from the State is but \$651.90, leaving quite a large sum to be met by friends.

## AS TO WOMEN DOCTORS.

It is said that there are now in France eight women doctors, thirty of whom are in regular practice. The way, until within the last twenty-five years, has been made very difficult for women who desired to practice medicine. There is little satisfactory feeling in the country and open derision, and insulting refusal to all applications for opportunities to study has been the rule. Today there is a great revolution of feeling—or manner—and at present the women doctor is encouraged and smiled upon—a pleasant change.

Dr. Mary Stone of Australia sent a paper to the National Women's Congress urging the establishment of "Epileptic Asylums" in view of the fact that the ranks of criminals are continually and materially reinforced by children, weak-willed, moral and physical degenerates who are easily led into vice, and she takes for the segregation of these unfortunate that their kind may not be multiplied.

Out of fifteen applications for the post of assistant medical officer of the Brasenose (Lincolnshire, England) Lunatic Asylum, Miss Jessie B. Hunter was selected. Miss Hunter has occupied the position at a private asylum in Lincolnshire since 1902, and has held the position of assistant house surgeon at Glasgow Infirmary. She is a M. B. and C. B. of Glasgow University.

Dr. L. Rosa Minoka is a young Indian doctor, who having won honors as a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and served with credit as resident physician of the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia, has now opened an office in the city. She is said to be not only a fine doctor, but a handsome and interesting young woman.

The Empress Dowager of China is credited with having given \$3,000 toward the building of the medical school to be opened at the English Congregational Mission in North China.

Miss Mary Cameron of Annapolis, Argyle, (Scotland) gave her services as nurse during the South African war, and was awarded two medals issued to nursing sisters who served throughout the war.

In future women who receive a diploma from the Women's Medical Institute of St. Petersburg are to have the same rights and degrees as men who graduate at the universities.

Dr. Susan Lawrence Skinner and her husband, Dr. J. E. Skinner, are in charge of the Walter Memorial Hospital at Ku Cheng, China.

## A STRONG HOME TIE.

One of the strongest ties to bind a boy to his home is a room fitted up exclusively for his use; a place for his toys and games, and later his books, pictures, tennis rackets and all that goes to make up a cozy den, where he will be proud to invite his boy friends. Many a boy who would gladly have invited his chums to such a room, through not having a place of his own has gone away to spend his evenings. For boys have the same special instincts as the older ones, and will have companionship with those of their own age, in their homes if possible. If not, it can be found only too readily outside.

Boys usually want a house full of pets, and the love and care that a child gives to helpless creatures in ennobling and refining. In the country there is no reason why a boy should not have any number of these pets, and he can be arranged by a little planning, as has been done by two boys in the crowded residence section of Boston, who have contained an amazing amount of their home into small-sized menagerie. The parrot and canary bird are allowed upstairs, but the dogs, white rats, squirrels, rabbits and raccoon form a happy family there; they are an annoyance to any one, while the boys spend many an hour every day playing with them and teaching their tricks.

Instead of giving so many presents which are useless and trifling, would it not be better to give the boy a set of drawing materials, a camera, a printing press or a tool chest? Where is the boy who would not appreciate a chest of tools and such word of making something that would be of service to some one, and at the same time be educating the mind along practical lines?

## MOTHERS SHOULD EXERCISE FACT.

The wise mother doesn't see everything any more than the wise painter does. One of the most important things for both to learn is what not to see. Take it in the affair of children's manners. Jack is holding his spoon awkwardly and fairly gobbling his oatmeal. The moral atmosphere of the morning has not been of the best, and it depends on the mother whether the fog shall "burn off" or settle into an unpleasant drizzle.

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The figure of 1905 is higher bustled than that of last year, and the indications show that next year's figure will be higher bustled still. This, however, does not infer that the corset of that shape pushes the figure out of place or brings the woman who has just begun to feel her freedom into trammels again. It merely means that a woman must learn to stretch her body and stiffen her muscles. As the chest is raised and the waist is held in, the figure is held in, the figure is held in, the figure is held in.

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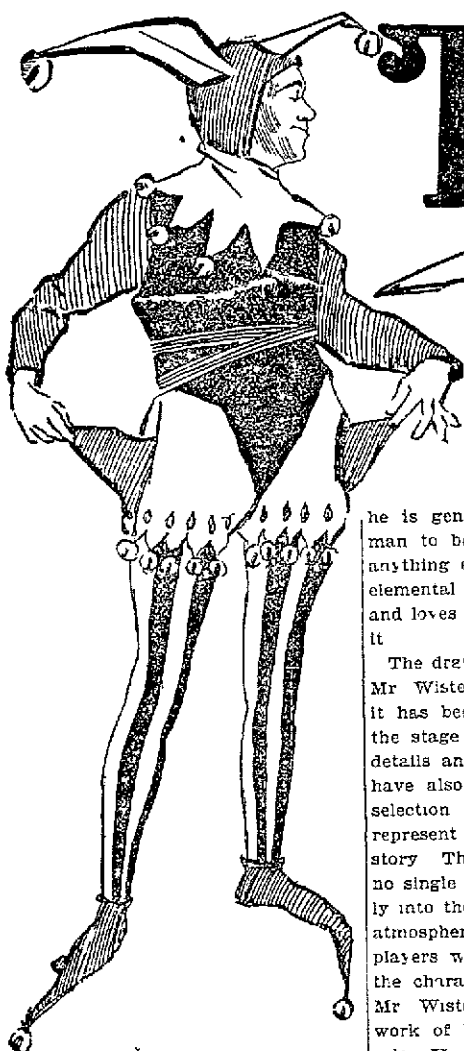
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The dramatization has been made by Mr. Wister and Kirke La Shelle and it has been their aim to preserve to the stage as many as possible of the details and values of the book. They have also been most cautious in the selection of the players who are to represent the well-liked people of the story. They have believed wisely that no single element can enter so potentially into the reproduction of the desired atmosphere as that of a company of players who can convincingly suggest the characters as drawn in the book. Mr. Wister is enthusiastic with the work of Dustin Farnum in the title role. He says that Mr. Farnum comes as near a living personification of his hero as anyone could. Others in the company are Frank Campeau, Bennett Musson, Joseph Callahan, Avis Waterman, Frank Nelson, Helen Holmes, Marquita Dwight and Marie Taylor—very much the same cast seen during the recent long run at the Manhattan Theater, New York.

## "RAMONA"

Peculiar interest has been aroused by the coming production of Ramona to be presented at the Macdonough Theater on two evenings commencing April 14th.

Miss Virginia Calhoun who has dramatized this beautiful story surrounded by her brilliant company is the star and press and public speak in highest terms of her clever and artistic rendering of this well known character.

This dramatized version of Helen Hunt Jackson's well known novel is another step towards the tendency towards American drama and the producing of this classic of the West is the culmination of three years hard effort on the part of Miss Calhoun who has endeavored and succeeded in placing before the theater going public a manuscript which is worthy of the gifted authoress of the book.

All the rare beauty of California during the period of the Mission days all the beautiful idioms of speech all the lavish costumes (strange as it may seem they were silks and satins in dobe houses) all the beautiful scenery of Southern California are carefully portrayed this being the purpose of Miss Calhoun so that the dramatization and the text of the book might coincide.

Articles on the production may be found by referring to the Sunset Magazine for April which speaks in highest terms of this play.

## LIONEL BARRYMORE

Unusual interest is being given by theater goers to the coming engagement of Charles Frohman's presentation of Lionel Barrymore in Augustus Thomas latest comedy The Other Girl at the Macdonough Theater on Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18.

The event is unquestionably worthy



FRANK CAMPEAU WITH "THE VIRGINIAN"

of the attention it is attracting for Charles Frohman is sending here one of the best comedy organizations perhaps ever seen in this city and the success that has been achieved by Barrymore and the play leads to an anticipation of genuine pleasure in the performance. All last year 'The Other Girl' delighted thousands of theater goers in New York where it was received as the best comedy that Augustus Thomas has ever written. The production that Charles Frohman sends here is the New York one. The ingenious complications devised by Augustus Thomas are said to furnish cause for incessant laughter. New York called the play a veritable scream and Boston one long laugh. 'The Other Girl' however, has a deeper interest than merely to create laughter. The unique love story the splendid example of the affection and the sacrifice of the other girl for her chum and the keen satire on modern society foibles and certain existing conditions of present sociology have made the play one to think over as well as to laugh with. Unquestionably Augustus Thomas has contributed his cleverest work to the stage in this his latest effort.

Each member of the excellent company that Charles Frohman has selected to interpret the difficult characters of this play has won individual attention for excellent characterization. Without question this is one of the best organizations that the great manager has ever sent to this city.

## KOLB AND DILL

These two famous Dutch comedians who held the warm approval of the critical San Francisco audiences for so many months and who have just completed a phenomenally successful engagement at the Grand Opera House will be seen at the Macdonough Theater for an engagement of five nights beginning Wednesday April 26 with matinees on Saturday and Sunday. They will present all of their recent successes and will bring with them their entire company including such eminent stars as Edith Mason, Thomas Persse, John Dillon and Pearl Hickman the latter a well known Oakland girl.

All of the productions will be seen complete and will be identical with those used in San Francisco which created so much favorable comment from both press and public. This is an engagement that will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest by local play goers who will welcome these popular stars and their notable company in loyal fashion.

## NOTABLE ENGAGEMENTS

Among the extraordinary attractions to be seen at the Macdonough Theater in the near future are the following big stars now on their way to this city. Grace Van Studdiford in the Red Feather the most successful comic opera since Robin Hood, and the most gorgeously costumed play ever seen in Oakland.

Sweet Kitty Bellairs, recognized as Belasco's greatest success which has been a constant attraction in the large Eastern cities for the past three years. Chauncey Olcott the sweetest singer since Scanlan, and considered by many

as a sweet and loving Southern girl displaying all of the courage and bravery possessed by them. Orval Humphreys as Jack Hanford and Elmer Booth as Eb Short are also, as usual, excellent, and the entire cast meets with the approval of the audience. The battle scenes are made more than usually realistic by the appearance of Co. A, N. G. C., as the Federal and Confederate armies.

## RICHIELEU

One of the most pretentious productions yet seen at Ye Liberty will be next week's attraction, "Richieieu." With the exception of Shakespeare's dramas, no play has so long and so favorably held the esteem of the theater going public as Bulwer Lytton's romance of the great cardinal of France. No portion of history is so intensely interesting as that dealing with the period of French history at the time when Cardinal Richelieu was almost as mighty in his power as the King himself, and this romance is just an incident in the life of that wonderful statesman and his associates. It is historically correct and has always proved a most interesting and popular attraction with all classes of theater goers.

A specially selected company has been selected to present this great drama next week, and have been in rehearsal for the past month.

J. H. Gilmour will be seen in the title role and will be supported by the following popular favorites: Miss Adele Block, Elsie Esmond, Robert Elliott, Frank MacVicar, George Woodward, Geo. S. Christie, John O'Hara, and others. It will be beautifully staged and costumed.

## WILL GIVE CONCERT

The Richard J. Jose grand concert company will give a concert at Hamilton Hall next Tuesday evening. Seats are now on sale at Sherman Clay & Company's music store in this city.

Mr. Jose is one of the famous tenor singers of this country. He has surrounded himself with an excellent company and the program promises to be an interesting and entertaining one.

## NOVELTY

The excellent bill which is now being given at the Novelty Theater will be seen for the last time tonight and Sunday. On Monday the program will change as is customary.

Some new vaudeville people will be seen here for the first time, among them being Vivian and Alton, a comedy acrobat team, direct from Chicago.

The Hogan Brothers, artistic dancers and singers, who have played on the best circuits for some time will also appear. Leonard, the slack wire performer who created a sensation at the St. Louis Fair with his daring feats, will be here for one week only.

The Gillams, a colored duo will present a funny skit entitled 'The Tangle-foot.' By urgent request, the Fetchells, the Tyrolean warblers, direct from Germany, will play a return engagement and render some songs in their native language, German. These songs will be entirely new.

Walter Kerrick the favorite baritone, will sing a new illustrated song, with appropriate slides, and the motion pictures will be the latest European novelties.

The Penny Arcade, to which no admission is charged, has new attractions. This attraction is open from 1 to 10 p. m. every day. The Novelty presents a matinee every afternoon, its regular evening performance and extra shows on Saturday and Sunday.

## IDORA PARK

Professor Hamilton, considered one of the most successful and daring aeronauts in the United States, will give a balloon ascension and parachute jump tomorrow at Idora Park.

Additional attractions have been secured for the second week of the season. Notable among these is a daring open-air trapeze act by Chas. Leora.

The act ends with what is known in vaudeville as the burl swing, considered, as done by Mr. Leroy, the acme of daring exhibitions.

In the free theater there will be an entire change of bill. Norman H. Stanley will sing the latest popular illustrated ballads. New and interesting scenes on the biograph will be given.

An open-air concert will take place in the afternoon. Popular music will be played by the Idora Park Band made up of the best musicians of the city.

Oakland and Seattle will contest for the championship of the Pacific Coast League, two games being played one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

All the concessions, including the ever popular toboggan, coal mine, Japanese tea garden, Zoo, merry-go-round

and maze are open to furnish amusement for the Park's patrons.



BENNETT MUSSON IN "THE VIRGINIAN"

## THE BELL

A splendid program of entertaining novelties has had the tendency of crowding the popular Bell Theater at every performance this week. The bill is without a doubt the most popular yet shown in this city. The opening number on the bill Mr. Dunn, the animal imitator, is good and is a splendid opening for a good bill, Hugh Emmitt, the ventriloquist, is exceedingly clever, and the several curtain calls he received are rightly deserved. Murphy and Andrews repeat their success of their former engagement, Tom Mack, the minstrel man makes a decided hit, as does every number on the bill.

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there is difficulty in getting naval constructors private firms paying the good men more than the government. The chief constructor of the British navy is paid at the rate of \$15,000 a year. But before entering the service he was earning four times as much.

## INTERESTING BITS.

According to Captain Thacker, a Canadian officer, the new shimose powder used in the Japanese army is two degrees more destructive than dynamite. Gun-cotton, on which lyddite and other high explosives are based comes directly below the Japanese compound, while the cost of manufacture is one-half that of gun-cotton. Unlike ordinary explosives which explode after they have pierced an iron plate, with shimose powder the piercing and the detonation are practically simultaneous. Thousands of fragments are scattered in all directions which means the most fearful carnage when the explosion occurs on a ship's deck.

Hagenbeck the menagerie man has a winter residence in Ceylon. According to a newspaper of that country he has there a 'huge python which has hatched 125 eggs after two and a half months sitting. It is shut up in a wooden box, covered over with wire netting and looks very quiet. The little pythons which measure about a foot and a half in length, are only a few days old, but give the impression of being much older. Mr. Hagenbeck is greatly taken up with these little pythons.

Immigration into Canada is increasing rapidly. In 1896 the number of settlers was 76,835. Last year the number was 140,000.

VALUE OF SELF-DENIAL IN MAINE. Chicago Journal.

Maine drug stores are to be allowed to sell one quart of whiskey a week to every customer, if the proposed law goes thru. Even here as always the temperate man will have a great advantage over the drunkard. By self-denial for a few weeks he can accumulate enough bottles to go on a first-class hat.

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Does your head itch? Is your coat or dress full of white flakes after dressing your hair? That's the effect of dandruff. Is your hair thinning? Are you beginning to get bald in spots? Are you already, in fact, rapidly becoming bald? If so, that is the effect of a measly little parasite that burrows in at the root of the hair and throws up the scalp in dandruff and eats off the hair at the root. Science's latest discovery is a destroyer of that pestiferous germ. That destroyer is contained in ro o her hair preparation on earth but Newborn's Herpicide. Try it and be convinced. A delightful dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Company, special agents.



ROBERT ELLIOTT, THE CLEVER ACTOR AT YE LIBERTY.



FRANK BACON AT YE LIBERTY.



TODAY'S SUBURBAN NEWS

CAMPAIGN COMES TO BAY REGION SINKING STEADILY. END AT BERKELEY

BUSINESS MEN NO EXCITEMENT OVER THE ELECTION AT WORK.

Scientist Connected With State Institution Issues Remarkable Bulletin.

BERKELEY, April 8.—Scientists of the University of California express deep interest in an important bulletin issued today by the University authorities, being the product of Vance C. Osmond's researches in the coast range north of the Bay of San Francisco.

The announcement is made by the author of the bulletin that the bay region is subsiding at an appreciable rate constantly, there being proofs in evidence that show a subsidence of four feet in very recent times.

It is interesting to the scientists in question that gradually this region will sink, so that the future may hold in store for dwellers in the bay region a series of experiences of more than passing interest. Discussing this matter, Mr. Osmond says:

The recent subsidence which has affected this region is well illustrated at the mouth of all of the streams flowing into the ocean and the bay. Russian river, Salmon creek, the Estero Americano and San Antonio, and Drakes bay at their mouths are wide, flat-like bodies of water with very precipitous shores, while the streams such as Petaluma creek and Napa creek are mere sloughs in their lower limits, meandering through broad, flat lands bordered by steep hillsides. That they represent a submerged area is apparent to the casual glance. Certain evidence exists to show that the subsidence is going on at the present time in the vicinity of San Francisco. In recent excavations made at Shell Mound Park, between Berkeley and Oakland, it was found that the base of the shell beds are now four feet below the ordinary high tide mark.

Since it is evident that the mound is a "kitchen-maiden," and therefore built on the land, this fact proves that there has been in very recent times a subsidence of at least four feet.

The topography of this section then may be placed at a somewhat advanced stage in the geomorphic cycle, and this cycle must have been inaugurated not earlier than the beginning of the Pleistocene, the observer is immediately impressed with the enormous amount of erosion which has taken place, and the vast space of time represented by this the most recent period of geological history.

After the intrusion of the pre-Franciscan strata by the granites a great period of erosion occurred, as shown by the great unconformity existing between Franciscan and the older rocks.

Upon this old, well worn surface the Franciscan series was laid down, the variety of the sediments giving evidence of frequent oscillations during their deposition, while the sharp folding and faulting that has taken place and the volcanic intrusions attest the immense amount of movement subsequent to their deposition.

During the Shasto-Chico times probably the whole of this area was deep under the water and the Sierra was undergoing erosion for being unconformably upon the Franciscan, as shown in many places outside of this field and suggested by the heavy chert conglomerate of Capay valley, a vast accumulation of thin-bedded shales and sandstones in monotonous rhythmic succession, indicating deep water deposition under certain peculiar and as yet unexplained conditions. At the most conservative estimate the Shasto-Chico strata in this territory have a thickness of five miles, and they are probably considerably thicker than this.



F. L. WHARFF. HE IS THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR TOWN ASSESSOR OF BERKELEY.

Candidates For Municipal Offices Address Gathering at College Town.

BERKELEY, April 8.—The municipal campaign will come to a close tonight, and on Monday occurs the election of town officials. The fight is a hot one. The Non-Partisans and Republicans constitute the opposing parties.

A large number of University of California students and citizens of the Second ward assembled in Stiles' Hall last night to hear the Republican candidates. Besides the nominees on the regular ticket speeches were made by Redmond Staats, Trustee for the Fifth ward, and John C. Eshelmann, secretary of the Republican Central Committee. A. E. Shaw presided.

**A PROGRESSIVE PARTY.**

In opening the rally the chairman said: "The Republican ticket this year contains some of the best material in Berkeley. The party we represent is one of progress and one that believes in men and measures. The Non-Partisan party represents nothing—they are not even non-partisan."

**TRUSTEE RICHARD.**

"I have given four years of my most active manhood to the town of Berkeley," said Richard, "and if you give me the chance I will work for you four years more with experience added. I am certainly flattered that Mr. Shaw attributes more of the recent improvements to me, but the credit is due the present Board of Trustees."

**AN ABLE EDUCATOR.**

"In the absence of W. E. Knowles, the candidate for School Director, who has suddenly been called south," continued Richard, "I would like to make a few remarks concerning him. He would be an ideal School Director."

**A COLLEGE GRADUATE.**

F. L. Wharff, a graduate of the State University with the class of '90, and candidate for Assessor, addressed the audience as an alumnus of the University of California.

**A PUNSTER.**

Clarence Merrill, the Town Clerk, was introduced by the chairman as one who would in all probability perpetrate a pun on the audience before he got done thinking.

"I have been in Berkeley thirty years," said Mr. Merrill in the course of his remarks. "I was also a student of the University of California, first as a special, then as a regular, but never graduated—I got married instead."

Harry H. Johnson was introduced as a young man of energy and ability in large measure. Among other things he said: "We of the Republican ticket are proud that we are the choice of the party that does things—a party of achievements, a party that has accomplished much in the past and will do much more in the future."

The next speaker, J. R. Eshelmann, secretary of the Republican Central Committee, gave a review of the entire campaign up to date.

Thomas Turner, candidate for Town Auditor, was the next speaker.

"I am ashamed to follow such a good speaker as Eshelmann," said Turner. "He was right when he said I started with nothing, and as a matter of fact something pretty soon. This is the first time that I have been a candidate for a political position."

NANCE DOES NOT LIKE CADETS' CLOTHES.

Military Instructor at University May Open Up Old Scandal.

BERKELEY, April 8.—Captain Nance, military instructor at the University of California, disapproves the uniforms provided for his cadets. His discontent with them is expected to open up a question agitated before, that of the compulsory purchase by freshmen of uniforms from a contractor tailor who has held the contract, in spite of protests from both in and out of the university, for many years.

Captain Nance, who always has refused to discuss his plans with respect to improvements in the military department, insisting that his reports and recommendations must first go to President Wheeler, now declines to admit that he has recommended an investigation of the entire military uniform question. But members of his class, who listened to his diatribes against their uniforms and his explanation that they were not suitable for the freshmen at a figure which is supposed to be nominal, but which students say is exorbitant.

Nance assured his freshmen that their uniforms did not fit; that they never would pass muster at the hands of the United States army officers, and that they were not at all suitable to military standards.

MOTOR CLIMB

Berkeley Men Go Up Mt. Hamilton in a "Devil Wagon."

BERKELEY, April 8.—T. George Gow, A. B. Coughlin, W. R. Denmore, and H. A. French rode from Berkeley to the Look Observatory, on the top of Mt. Hamilton, in Gow's 28-horse power Packard car Tuesday. This was the first car to make the trip in two years, the new State law adopted March 22nd repealing the Santa Clara ordinance shutting automobiles from the mountain. The run was made from San Jose to the observatory a distance of twenty-four and a half miles, odometer measurement, in one hour and fifty minutes, deducting stops made for photographing, etc., and was made without accident of any kind or serious frightening of passing horses.

The route is made by the stages, with two changes of horses, in from six to seven hours. The stages were passed on Tuesday without difficulty and with no evidence of nervousness on the part of the stage horses. A wild

SOCIETY'S BANQUET

Greek Letter Men Enjoy Session--Other Pleasant Affairs.

BERKELEY, April 8.—Many pleasant affairs were held at Cloyne Court during the month of March, among which may be mentioned an informal little dinner on March 18th, given by Miss Rickoff, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phelps, Dr. Zachian, Miss Brown, and Dr. Leas of Philadelphia.

On March 19th, Professor and Mrs. Bakewell entertained a party of eight in honor of Dr. Bakewell of Oakland. Their guests were Dr. Bakewell, Miss McElraith, Miss Shepard, Dr. Rhinehardt, Miss Sprague, Dr. F. Leas.

The Kappa Kappa Society gave a large banquet March 22, which was attended by forty-two members. Mrs. Robert H. May, the Misses Gertrude Allen, Alma Barnett, Mary L. Durns, A. B. Croylan, Mabel Downs, Edna L. Becker, Elizabeth Proenza, Agnes Frislas, Esther L. Heger, Dorothy K. Jewett, S. J. Knudsen, Elizabeth E. Leslie, Mabel C. Nelson, Alice Smith, R. C. Stone, Hazel Woodruff, Professors Charles M. Bakewell, C. E. Bradley, W. M. Hart, W. E. Hassell, W. Jackson, A. F. Long, E. P. Lewis, Mrs. W. Page, Irving Stringham, Messrs. P. W. Allen, W. H. Dehm, L. A. Glambou, C. C. Holmes, C. E. Jones, C. K. Judy, Joe L. Leeb, J. E. McChesney, H. A. Overstreet, H. S. Robinson, W. B. Stebbins, R. B. Walker, W. Whitton.

Professor Robert Dupouy gave a large dinner party March 24, in honor of the distinguished French lecturer, M. Funck-Brentanos. Covers were laid for eighteen guests—Mrs. William Day, Madam Santallier, Miss Mollie Pierce, Miss Carol Day, Miss Bertha Rickoff, Miss Mary Le Conte, Miss Anna Stuart, Miss Franklin Jones, M. G. G. Dechoux, Monsieur Santallier, Mr. C. Butters, Mrs. C. Butters, Mr. Alfred Solomon, Mr. Harry Overstreet, Mr. Blanchard.

Professor and Mrs. Ferguson entertained Professor and Mrs. Noyes at dinner on the evening of March 22.

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HAYWARD CITIZENS SEEK TO HAVE FACTORY RE-MAIN.

HAYWARDE, April 8.—How to keep the Pacific Vinegar and Pickle Works here is the topic of greatest interest to the business men of the town at present. The proprietors of the concern have announced that it is their intention to move the factory to some other town in the county, probably Antioch, as it has been impossible to secure land around the present site sufficient for needed extension of the works.

A meeting of the members of the Board of Trade and other prominent citizens was called on Thursday at the Town Hall to discuss ways and means of preventing the loss of the industry, which affords employment to scores of residents here, as well as giving the farmers a good market for their garden produce. President Matthews of the pickle factory was present and explained the reasons for the intended departure.

Dr. Browning, president of the Board of Trade, made an address urging the citizens to make every effort to keep the works here. Remarks along the same line were made by P. Wilbert, George Kavanagh and Charles Prowse. J. Alvis, who owns a farm adjacent to the factory property, said that he would like to help the town and would be glad to sell his land for that purpose if he could get a good place elsewhere.

An effort is to be made to buy ten acres of the Meek estate to exchange for Alvis' homestead. It is said that J. W. Meek is willing to sell such a tract very reasonably in the interest of the town and is making an attempt to secure the consent of the other heirs.

We have entered this campaign with Alvis about making concessions for the sake of the community. The members are as follows: Dr. Browning, Mayor C. W. Hyer, J. H. Woods, Jesse Silva and George Kavanagh.

Besides the question of room there was some discussion concerning transportation and farm produce. The advantages of Antioch in these respects are not so good as in the consideration of property.



DR. WALTER R. HUGHES. HE IS THE NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALAMEDA.

Alamedans Will Select New Officials On Monday--Notes and Personals

ALAMEDA, April 8.—There is little excitement over the municipal election, to occur next Monday, when three City Trustees and three School Directors are to be chosen, the other city officials retaining office for two years longer. Concerning the aspirations of various candidates rumors have been current, and in reply to one assertion, Dr. Walter R. Hughes, a nominee for School Director in the Non-Partisan ticket, and who is popular, has this to say:

"It has been rumored that I am the 'means' of an end, that I am supported by a political boss and if elected will be subservient to his command. This is a political untruth, manufactured with the purpose to defeat the ticket on which I am."

We stand on the merits of our cause. We have entered this campaign with clean hands, and when we are through our reputations will still be above reproach.

"We are all good Republicans in National, State and county affairs; but we believe the California city government should not be limited to that extent. Good sense should be used in following political guidance, it should be the best man for the place without reference to the political application. When the people of Alameda realize this principle then the office will seek the man, and not the man seek the office."

"Personally, I come before the citizens of Alameda with a clean record. I have lived in our fair city eleven years, and during that time there has been no stain upon my reputation, and I also boast of being a good Republican, having voted that ticket from the first."

"Having graduated from an accredited high school and holding a degree from the University of California, I feel that I am qualified to hold the office to which I aspire."

"It is only justice to me that my supporters know that I am not supported by a political ring, but am free and independent."

**BOATING CLUB.**

ALAMEDA, April 8.—The Alameda Boating Club is perfecting plans to extend the membership of the popular organization as well as to secure considerable new equipment. A proposition was brought up at the meeting on Wednesday night to turn a ladies' annex, but for some unaccountable reason it was voted down by a small majority of two votes. This resolution was again introduced before adjournment, and when it comes up at the next meeting it is thought that it will be adopted.

The club has a large quantity of paraphernalia, including a four-oared pleasure barge capable of seating twelve persons, besides the oarsmen's punt and a double outrigger skiff. These were secured from the Columbia Boating Club, which was one of the Season's Basin headquarters are on the Season's Basin, and contemplated improvements there that it is necessary for them to move. For this reason the equipment is being dispersed.

**BASEBALL TEAM AT SACRAMENTO.**

ALAMEDA, April 8.—The baseball team of the High School left this morning for Sacramento and will meet the team of the High School of that city on the diamond this afternoon. The local players are to remain in the Capitol City until Sunday, and the guests of the Sacramentos tonight.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

ALAMEDA, April 8.—Frank Honeval, editor of the California Cultivator of Los Angeles, with his wife and daughter, will spend this week of Hon. and Mrs. A. Dague of 1385 Park avenue.

Harry Egan and of 1410 Oak street, who has been seriously ill at the Alameda Sanitarium for six weeks, is now convalescing and will return to his home today.

The United States History Section of the Alameda Adelinean Club met this evening yesterday, when Mrs. William Dodge spoke on "New York, the Eleventh State to Adopt the United States Constitution."

Mrs. F. M. French of 1348 Broadway, and her daughter, Miss Eleanor French, have returned after spending two weeks in Los Angeles and its environs.

Frank Mitchell of 1348 Broadway was one of the fortunate prize winners in the natural history competition at Mechanics Pavilion this week.

Manuel Sunders of this city is one of the incorporators of the Luso-American Co-operative Mercantile Company, organized with a capital of \$100,000.

PARTIES FOR GIRL

Bride-to-Be at Berkeley Honored by Her Many Friends.

BERKELEY, April 8.—Miss Janet Elizabeth Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Mason of 2548 Stuart

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street, who is to be wedded to George F. Emanuel of Los Angeles on the 18th of this month, has been the motif of many enjoyable social affairs. Miss Janet is one of the most popular girls in the society of the college town and has hosts of friends, not only in this city, but also in San Francisco and Oakland. She herself is a delightful entertainer and has been the hostess of many pleasant affairs in the past. As Miss Mason is to reside in Los Angeles after her wedding, her friends are trying to make the remaining days of her stay here as pleasant as they can.

One of the prettiest little luncheons of the season was given Wednesday in San Francisco by Miss Janet Mason, a prominent society girl of the metropolis, who is to be Miss Mason's maid of honor, to twelve of the bride-to-be's most intimate friends. The artistic taste of Miss Janet was shown in the decorations of the luncheon room and the parlors, while the table was voted by all present to be one of the prettiest and daintiest sights ever seen. The name-cards were very pretty and were carried away by the guests as souvenirs.

Among Miss Janet's guests were Miss Janet Mason, Miss Alice Marsh of San Francisco, Mrs. Frank Simpson of San Francisco, Miss Eva Gray, Miss Hope White, Miss Mattie Leonard, Miss Grace Foulds, Miss Florence Marvin and Miss Jean Craig.

In the early days of April the popular bride-to-be was tendered a most enjoyable linen shower by Miss Hope White, a well-known society girl of this city, at her home on Fulton street. Today her friends were the motif of a "Five Hundred" party given by Miss Janet Simpson in her San Francisco home. Many other affairs will be held shortly in the young lady's honor.

**"WANTED--A MAN" TO BE HIS THEME**

BERKELEY, April 8.—"Wanted--A Man" will be the theme for the address by Rev. George C. Adams, D. D., next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Woodman's Hall. This will be the fourth in the series of addresses given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, which are attracting large audiences of men each week.

Miss W. Longbottom will sing a co-contralto solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen."

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MRS. JESSIE MOREHOUSE RECEIVES GIFT--SAN LEANDRO PERSONALS.

SAN LEANDRO, April 8.—Nearly 200 guests were present at an entertainment given Thursday evening by the Rose Lodge at the Rebekahs. The affair took place at the Odd Fellows' Hall and was given in honor of Mrs. Jessie Morehouse, the district deputy grand president of the lodge. The other members presented her with a handsome center table and two chairs. Mrs. Priestly, the past deputy grand president, making the presentation speech.

Mrs. Windon gave her a handsome gold "jewel" in behalf of the East Oakland degree team. The San Leandro Odd Fellows presented a set of silver teaspoons through F. Elzer Jr., the noble grand of the local lodge. The noble grand of the Berkeley Rebekahs gave a hand-made centerpiece for the table.

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# GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## SHE HATES MORMONS

The New Era Club of Berkeley has listened spellbound to the anti-Mormon illogic of Mrs. J. B. Hume. Who Mrs. J. B. Hume may happen to be it is as little my privilege to know as it is my pleasure to know what the New Era Club may portend or what excuse it offers for being. I am only concerned with the published report of Mrs. Hume's anti-Mormon tirade. This report recites that Mrs. Hume declared that the Mormons were striving to control the Government of the United States, a possibility which the lady orator seemed to regard with abhorrence. I wonder why? What awful wrong has Mrs. Hume suffered at the hands of the Saints? Why should she call upon the New Era Club of Berkeley to aid her in stemming the tide of Mormonism now threatening to engulf the Republic? What is the matter with the Mormons, anyway? Polygamy? Now, Mrs. Hume, why do you recall that old story? Don't you know that polygamy is a felony under recent laws? Don't you know that you can suppress any polygamist in the Mormon Church by the very simple process of filing a complaint against him in a competent court even in the so-called Mormon State of Utah? Don't you know that fact better than you know the scientific fact that polygamy is the natural condition of man—so natural, in truth, that if the laws of modern civilization were enforced against it nine women of every ten would be husbandless. Having eliminated the element of polygamy from Mrs. Hume's objection to the Mormons, I find no valid reason why the objection should not be overruled.

## IS THE SPIRIT HEREDITARY?

I would not for an instant accuse Mrs. Hume of the bigotry of opposition to the Mormons on account of their religion. I take it that Mrs. Hume is some sort of a Christian—perhaps she belongs to one of the sects that was persecuted in the old days before the Mormons became the object of Christian hatred and the victims of Christian persecution. It is possible that Mrs. Hume is descended from an ancestry of pilloried Baptists; or dead-catted Methodists; or crop-eared Quakers; or rack-wrung Presbyterians; or, perchance, from the prolific flames of Smithfield, out of which ascended the howls of all sects of Christians thus butchered to make a Christian holiday. Perhaps the persecuting spirit is hereditary, and as there is nothing now to be persecuted except the Mormons, that may be the reason why this kindly Christian lady desires to inspire hatred of that peculiar Christian sect. If, however, Mrs. Hume will base her argument in favor of persecuting the Mormons on the plea that they can beat a Christian in a horse trade, I'll gladly join the jolly gang of Mormon baiters, for if there is anything I hate worse than a bigot it is a Mormon who can swindle an unsuspecting Scotch Presbyterian in a horse trade.—Town Talk.

## LEANDER FUNSTON TO TEDDY

There is a jest, current in army circles, that when General Funston, who is now in command of this coast department, was calling at the White House one day, the President said:

"General, I would like to have you ride with me this afternoon."

"I don't care to ride," Funston said to have replied, "but if you don't mind we will go down and swim across the potomac."—Town Talk.

## A LETTER TO MILLER

Among Joaquin Miller's me-

mentoes of his friends is a letter from Mr. Stoddard. Some time before the writing of the letter it had been reported in the papers that the poet of the Sierras was dead, and a few weeks later came the report of Stoddard's death. Then came the letter:

"Dear Joaquin: You are a mean thing! When you died a year ago, Yone Niguchi and I cried our eyes out and sent a telegram of condolence to your mother—God bless her! When I died you didn't say 'Boo'!"

"When you die again just let me know and you'll see how I'll treat you."

"In this re-incarnation I seem to be better in health and spirits than I have been in years."

"My one cross is the rheumatism, whereon I am crucified daily. Moreover I am forbidden to ever think of writing any more copy for a year or two. That is well. If I have anything left undone I shall be spared to do it. Of course I feel like a grave robber, but I have received the Last Sacraments of the church and am a new man—with the old love!"

—Charles Warren Stoddard.

—Town Talk.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT ALICE NIELSEN

Ever since Alice Nielsen, the pretty song bird who was once a Tivoli favorite, made her debut at Covent Garden, London, her friends in this city have been receiving conflicting reports concerning her status in the music and social world of the British capital. It has been said that she was making great progress, and it has also been said that she was having a hard struggle. For the first but if authentic information that has come to hand, I am indebted to George Lask, stage manager of the Margaret Anglin company. It was Lask who gave Alice Nielsen her first chance at the Tivoli in the days when he was stage manager of that house. The friendship formed at that time has continued ever since, and when Lask was in London, a few months ago, he spent a great deal of time in the society of the prima donna and her friends. "Alice Nielsen is right in it," says Lask. "Her friends need not worry over her financial status. When I was in England she refused an offer of twelve hundred dollars a week from George Edwardes, the London manager, to head a company for an American tour in 'Veronique,' the latest big comic opera success on the other side. And I know that Klaw and Erlanger have been making bids for her services. They want to star her in comic opera, but Alice has become too ambitious."

## HER SVENGALI

Lask says that Alice Nielsen owes all her success to Henry Russell, who has done for her what Massenet did for Sybil Sanderson. "And," he added, "no body can get her away from Russell. He is not only a great musician but he is also a successful manager and he has a tremendous social pull. It was Russell who introduced her to Lady de Gray, and he picked out her teacher in Naples, and after a season of voice cultivation she returned to London and Russell put her through repertoire. He is a wonderful man, a great vocal teacher, one of the finest pianists I ever heard, and he knows all the operas and speaks Italian and German like a native. He is Madame Duse's London representative, and when she comes to America again she will be under Russell's management, and in all probability Alice Nielsen will come too for a concert tour."

## SHUBBED BY MELBA

Lask says that Alice Nielsen is the coming Queen of Song. All the other great lyric sopranos have passed the zenith of their glory,

Melba's voice has remained fresh but not her face and figure, whereas the ex-Tivoli favorite has not yet reached her full development. "She looks just as young," says Lask, "as when she was playing the page in 'Nanon' at the Tivoli, and she is more beautiful than ever. I heard her sing at a fashionable concert in London, and I was amazed at the marvelous development of her voice. I found her as gracious and good-natured as ever, and bubbling over with ambition. She told me that she was soon to go to Paris to study repertoire in French, there being a great demand for her there to sing at the Opera Comique where Sybil Sanderson had her great triumphs. It was because of the prospect of that engagement that she refused a tempting offer from Conried to join the Metropolitan Opera Company." Lask relates, among other things, that Alice Nielsen has reached such a height in the peratic world that she can afford to "turn down" a proposition to sing with Melba. Indeed, she did so in London, for she was asked to appear with the Australian song-bird in "Boheme," and refused, the reason being, it was said, that Melba, who is far from gracious to lyric artists that threaten to dispute her throne, had administered a snubbing to the triumphant American.—Town Talk.

## PLAYWRIGHT TULLY'S "COLOR" SCHEME

Another glaring fault of the playwright Tully's "Juanita of San Juan" that I hope will be corrected before it is offered for presentation before a London audience is in the dialogue between the Spanish speaking characters of the play. It is not necessary that these people, presumably conversing in their mother tongue, should speak in dialect; moreover, to the critic it is absurd, and London audiences are full of critics who are more willing to condemn a faulty play than to condone the ignorance, inexperience, and presumption of the author. No doubt Playwright Tully thought that he was laying on the "color" and filling the environment with "atmosphere" when he made the mother of Juanita talk to Carlos in the Spanish lingo with the accent and gesture of a tamale peddler; and doubtless he thought he was emphasizing the verisimilitude of the drama when he made Carlos and the priest answer in tones of a Mexican curio vendor haggling the price of a mud water bottle with a tourist tenderfoot on the beach at Coronado. If Playwright Tully tries anything like that in London he will hear from the savage gentlemen of the London press in language less uncertain than that which I am using, and in English undefiled by even a cockney accent. Of course Mr. Tully and his play may escape all criticism; but in that event the rising young dramatist would eat his heart out with disappointment. For fear that this unusually bad play may not attract the attention of the London critics, perhaps, on second thought, it may be as well to present it without revision. There is a chance that the ax men of the London press may be lured to the onslaught—a contingency of vast import to Playwright Tully and his overleaping ambition.—Town Talk.

## THE QUEEN OF OAKLAND SOCIETY

Oakland society is more and more inclined to acknowledge that Mrs. Henry A. Butters, of "Alta Vista," Piedmont, belongs by right of money and qualities that go to make a successful general, the position of social leader of Alameda county. Perhaps there is not a woman in Oakland who has the money that this favored one enjoys. Then she has a magnificent residence on Hillside avenue, right in the heart of the exclusive district, and the art

treasures it contains, brought from all parts of the world during a tour several years ago, represent a good-sized fortune in themselves. The Butters equipages are too well known to need a word of comment. One not familiar with the famous English coach, with coachman and footman on the box and two footmen behind, one of whom winds the horn in proper English tones, having been imported solely for that duty, would argue himself unknown. Mrs. Butters was the widow of an army officer when Mr. Butters met and married her. It is said that to her indomitable pluck the present owner of millions owes much of his fortune, for when in South Africa he grew discouraged in the wooing of the fickle dame, his wife encouraged him to persist. "Just try it one day more," said his courageous partner. That one day brought him fortune. Mrs. Butters takes society seriously, too, and there are, even in Oakland, those who cannot, to save them, do so. And she has two young daughters who are devoted to the ways of the smart set and are favorites in it. Altogether, I think it is safe to predict that when the fall campaign opens Mrs. Henry A. Butters will be reigning queen of the exclusive set.—Wasp.

## NEW STYLES

Mrs. M. H. De Young is one of the first women in town to have one of the new style frock with the full sleeves and guimpe of white muslin. Her black taffeta with the muslin sleeves and guimpe is very becoming to her. Mrs. Horace Pillsbury not only has a clever, but a beautiful face, and this spring she is looking extremely well in a blue cotton gown, with which she wears a black hat. Miss Grace Spreckels has gone in for the polo turban, and she is wearing a very pretty dark Japanese red hat with a dark green dress.—Wasp.

## WOMEN AS CIGARETTE FIENDS

The fact that Miss Margaret Anglin smoked a cigarette when playing so gracefully in "The Marriage of Kitty" was not lost on the fair playgoers of San Francisco. The playwright thought fit to introduce a few lines in glorification of the merits of an after-dinner smoke, and the argument in favor of the use of nicotine tripped lightly from the tongue of the talented actress. I am fairly convinced, nevertheless, that the playwright who puts cigarettes in the mouths of his stage characters so that they may portray decent young women more accurately makes a blunder. I have seen the thing done a number of times, and invariably it has a bad effect on the majority of the reputable people in the house. It gives them a jar, more or less positive. Of course, most of them have read that young women of the smart set consider cigarettes indispensable with their coffee, but nevertheless the habit makes slow headway amongst the middle classes. The lower class, with the exception of the most depraved, eschew it completely. As the special province of the fair sex is to fascinate and attract admirers, it is hard to see how the reeking odors of cigarette smoke can assist their highest ambition. The average male cigarette fiend is so offensive to the nostrils at a distance of even ten paces, that a law to suppress him as a public nuisance would be a boon to the community. Everything is comparative, and if the masculine slave to the cigarette habit is intolerable at ten paces, is not the feminine votary of nicotine likely to be repellant at a "closer range," which is so conducive to complete harmony of the sexes. Like the red stains on Lady Macbeth's hands, the yellow ones on the cigarette fiend's fingers cannot be washed out by soap, and certainly no amount of purging of the breath can free it from the odors that have been inhaled in the lungs and absorbed by the tissues of the mouth and throat. Every refined woman shrinks from the suggestion that there can be anything about her that excites a feeling of revulsion, and her abhorrence of physical nastiness amounts to terror. A habit which has to make headway against such deep-rooted and sensible prejudices stands but slight chance of becoming very popular amongst good women.—Wasp.

## RETURN OF MRS. FUNSTON

Oakland's exclusives are wondering just what attitude Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of the famous "little fighter of Kansas," will take after the telegraphic item, that as wife of Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, U. S. A., in command of the Department of the Pacific, the former Oakland girl will have it in her power to have them invited or to get them left out of army entertainments. It is not so very long ago—possibly every child of ten years can remember it—when Eda Blankhart of East Oakland was accounted a foolish sentimentalist for her marriage to a private from somewhere in Kansas and after a brief three weeks of courtship. The war hero, only a volunteer, had not then made his mark; but, had it been given to the society maidens to read the future, there would have been a contest, I wager, over the man from the Middle West. Miss Blankhart was genuinely in love with him, and the continued devotion of the couple goes to prove that a long courtship is not necessarily the road to Happyville. Next to his wife and two little sons, Funston loves his profession. It was at his own suggestion that he engaged in the perilous capture of the Philippine leader, Aguinaldo, by which he won his spurs. Now that he is an important figure in Uncle Sam's army and rejoices in the title of Brigadier-General, he is to be considered seriously.

It was a fortnight ago that the news came that Funston would take command of the military department of the Pacific, with quarters at the Presidio. Immediately after the telegraphic item, Mrs. Funston arrived with the two children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blankhart, of Tenth avenue, East Oakland. She is a trifle more matronly in appearance, but even more beautiful than when, as Eda Blankhart, she was considered the handsomest girl in Oakland. She has gained in dignity, too, and that, taken with her sweet graciousness and consideration of all with whom she comes in contact, will, it is easy to see, render her immensely popular at the Presidio.

The upstartdom of Oakland has been the last to acknowledge Mrs. Funston's charm and important social position. For one thing, when a girl Eda Blankhart was not in the smart set.—Wasp.

## GADSKI'S OAKLAND PROTEGE

If California is the home of genius, it may truly be said that Alameda county is the birthplace of songstresses. The last to come before the eye of the public is little Mable Riegelman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Riegelman, of 1154 Brush street, Oakland, who is going to Europe in June under the protecting wing of Madame Galski. The young girl will leave her native city on the first of May and with her benefactress will sail the first of June. While abroad she will study under Madame Galski's own teacher, Madame

Mitte, of Berlin. Until her serious work begins Mabel is to be the guest of the operatic star. It was last November when Galski was in San Francisco that the Oakland girl sang for her. No sooner had she heard the tones of the wonderful soprano voice than the edict was given: "Send her to Europe at once." I will give her a letter to Madame Orenge of Dresden, and that will enable her to begin and continue in the right path. She will be a second Fritze Scheff. Send her at once, at once," she said imperiously, Galski may have heard that the family of the child—she is scarcely more than sixteen—were not able to buy a ticket for Europe at a day's notice, or she may have fallen in love with the demure maiden; anyway, she wrote Mabel from New York, asking her to accompany her. That filled Miss Mabel's cup of joy to the brim. She will be accompanied by her mother as far, at least, as New York, and they are to leave Oakland the first of May. Mrs. Oscar Luning, who has always been exceedingly good to Mabel, and who, I fancy, had much to do with Galski's listening to the Californian's voice, is to give a benefit concert for Mabel at Reed-Hall, on April 23d, and she will be assisted by a hundred of Oakland's most exclusive matrons, who are all to act as patronesses. It was intended that several young women should render vocal solos. They were kind enough to volunteer their services, but Mrs. Luning said, "No, this is Mabel's concert, and she shall sing alone." So there will be violin solos in plenty, but no song, but from the one for whom Galski predicts a glorious future, and who, she says, will make California glad from the heart that she was born in its borders. Is that not a future to make any girl of sixteen proud?—Wasp.

## A BORN SOCIETY LEADER

I hear that Pansy Perkins, second daughter of Senator George W. Perkins, has made a decided hit in fashionable circles at Washington, D. C., where she has been for the season. She has remarkable aplomb for a young girl, and has made her father's circle even more exclusive than it was before her advent. Last week she returned to Oakland, and resumed her reign at the mansion on Vernon Heights. Pansy is a born leader. At the Oakland High School she ruled with a firm hand, and those who were not in her "set" were not regarded as of the elite. Even the "Lambs," those naughty, haughty youngsters who tried to stand with flaming sword at the gate of society's portals, denying entrance to all but members of the Lambda Phi Society, bowed down to the brilliant little girl from Piedmont. "I'll be a Lamb if I choose," Miss Pansy is reported to have said, "but if I am not I shall not stay out of anything I care to enter." That is her brief formula for making her way to the top. Napoleonic as it is, it has done wonders. Not that the young woman has needed social standing but she is making for herself something a trifle more definite.

than just "being in society."—Wasp.

## THE SMITHS TO LEAVE OAKLAND

I hear that the Frank M. Smiths are finding Oakland society so decidedly banal that they are making plans to move to the East permanently. As it is, Oakland sees very little of the borax king and his family. They have a yacht in the Sound waters and a summer home on Shelter island, where they spend more than half the year. It is the delight of Mrs. Smith to entertain foreigners of note and that opportunity is an everyday affair in the East, where titles are thicker than leaves in Vallambrosa. No one can hint now that the daughter of the house, Marion Smith, is to wed an impecunious duke or a belted earl of great family and few ducats. Therefore the Smiths may, after Marion's marriage to Roland Letts Oliver, which will take place before long, gather up their household gods and make for themselves a gilded habitation in more congenial environment.—Town Talk.

## DR. CLAMPETT AND THE BRIDGE PLAYERS

Dr. Clampett and the bridge question are still topics of interest for tea table gossip, and the worthy gentleman is receiving something of a grilling. Every one scoffs at the idea of \$75 prizes and big stakes in San Francisco, and all agree that the noted divine was, to put it mildly, misinformed. No big gambling goes on in San Francisco. Lots of women play for money, but the stakes are small. Most of the fair gamblers belong to the Burlingame set, but here the amount played for varies generally from half a cent to two or three cents a point. Ten cents is most unusual, and anything bigger is almost unheard of. Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. George Newhall, Mrs. Sam Buckbee, Mrs. Chauncey Winslow, Mrs. Oxnard, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Warren Clark are amongst the many fashionable women who play for trifling amounts, but an equally large and well-known number play day after day just for the fun of the game, without even a prize to spur one on. Disagreements there occasionally are, and one or two women are on the black books for their hasty and ill-natured criticism. These cases are rare, however, and usually the bridge devotees are a most peaceful lot. Those opposed to the game talk a great deal about not "wasting their mentality," which, I take it, they are keeping for such prodigious tasks as organizing cotillion clubs and similar worthy, elevating and brain-fagging labors. The keen, clever women are, almost without exception, numbered amongst the best players; so, after all, perhaps, one's "mentality" is not all wasted at the bridge tables.—Wasp.

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